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BIRTHS.

BRANGAN—April 8, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Roy, wife of Kevin J. Brangan, 20 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

CARPHIN—April 9, 1940, at "St. Tudno's," Oakley road, to Margaret (*née* Doherty), wife of James Carphin, 76 Trimleston Park, Booterstown, a son (stillborn).

COFFEY—April 5, 1940, at St. Jarlath's Nursing Home, 16 Herbert street, Dublin, to Doctors Maureen and John Coffey, "Glenlara," Tipperary, a daughter.

ELLERKER—April 8, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Lillah, wife of Henry G. Ellerker, Woodlawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

ENNIS—April 13, 1940, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Jean, wife of Rev. J. R. Ennis, The Rectory, Bailieborough, a daughter.

JONES—April 10, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Doris, wife of Norman E. Jones, "Garinish," Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, a son.

MacCLEARY—April 9, 1940, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. MacCleary, Ard-na-Greine, Ennis, the gift of a daughter.

O'GORMAN—April 8, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mollie, wife of Dr. M. P. O'Gorman, Swan Park, Monaghan, a son.

SMITH—April 6, 1940, at "Ounavarra," Athlone, to Emily M. (*née* Robinson), wife of Sydney F. Smith, a son.

WALL—April 1, 1940, at St. Monica's Nursing Home, to Vera, wife of Claude W. Wall, 21 Trimleston avenue, Blackrock, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOWERS and McCREADY—March 30, 1940, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., Vincent H. Bowers, B.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowers, Knockbrogan, Bandon, Co. Cork, to Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. McCready, Ardara, Hillsborough, Co. Down.

MATTHEWS and MAHON—February 5, 1940, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sligo (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. J. McManus, C.C., Roases Point, assisted by Very Rev. J. Feeley, Adm., Sligo, and Rev. C. Feeney, Diocesan Inspector, Frank, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, Kilnacow, Co. Kilkenny, to Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon, of Rosses Point, Co. Sligo.

ORR and WITHERS—April 9, 1940, at St. Barnabas's Church, Belfast, by the Rector, Rev. R. Dixon-Patterson, M.A., Charles Stanley Orr, London, only son of the late Mr. J. Orr, Donaghadee, and Mrs. Orr, Agincourt avenue, Belfast, to Dorothy Margaret Allingham Withers, A.T.C.L., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. F. Withers, Orient House, Cliftonville road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BRASH—April 13, 1940, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Alexander Brash, at an advanced age. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, 10 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

CAIN—April 15, 1940 (suddenly), William Henry, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cain, 63 Adelaide road. "In the midst of life we are in death." Funeral leaves St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, to-morrow (Wednesday), April 17, 10 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

FANNING—April 14, 1940, suddenly, at his residence, Bank of Ireland, Athlone, Albert Winder Fanning, Agent. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

GRAHAM—April 15, 1940, at her daughter's residence, Kilnamona, Esplanade, Bray, Anne Jane, dearly beloved wife of Robert Graham. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

HYNES—April 15, 1940, Very Rev. Michael Canon Hynes, P.P., Craughwell, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral to Parish Church to-day (Tuesday), 5 p.m. (O.T.). Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral immediately after.

JACKSON—April 15, 1940, at The Rectory, Moneymore, Co. Derry, Agnes, beloved wife of the Rev. W. A. B. Jackson. Funeral to St. John's, Moneymore, to-morrow (Wednesday), 17th, at 2 p.m.

McGUINNESS—April 13, 1940, at her residence, Farndreg House, Dundalk, Catherine (Kate), beloved wife of Bernard McGuinness (N. Carolan and Co., Earl street, Dundalk), to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), immediately after Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

MANGAN—April 14, 1940, at Tobergregan, Co. Dublin, Mary Mangan, wife of the late Thomas Mangan. Funeral, private, after 11 o'clock (S.T.) Mass, Garristown, to-day (Tuesday).

MULKERNS—April 15, 1940, at his residence, 21 Royal Canal Bank, Phibsborough, Dublin, Patrick, beloved husband of Anne Mulkerns, late electrical department, G.S.R. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers and relatives. Remains will be removed at 6.15 this (Tuesday) evening to St. Peter's, Phibsborough. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mulhuddart. R.I.P.

RIORDAN—April 14, 1940, at Haddington House, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick Riordan, I.S.O., M.B.E., late of Bournemouth. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request; Masses instead.

ROGERS—April 12, 1940, in England, Ann Elizabeth (Nancy), widow of Rev. Cecil G. W. Rogers, late Rector of Golsen, Co. Cork, and daughter of the late Henry A. Allen, Lyndhurst, Temple Gardens, Dublin.

TOWNSEND—April 12, 1940, at The Rectory, Craigs, Co. Antrim, Rev. Horace C. Townsend, M.C., younger son of the late Rev. Canon H. W. Townsend, M.A., M.I.C.E., Rector of Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

MONTH'S MIND.

HEWSON—Office and Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Patrick Hewson, P.P., Bangor-Erris, will be offered in St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina, on Thursday next, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock (S.T.).

IN MEMORIAM.

CASEY—Seventh Anniversary—In cherished remembrance of our darling Michael (Bud), Ratoath, Co. Meath, who was killed on April 16th, 1933 (Easter Sunday). On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered. Inserted by his loving parents and brother.

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A YOUNG, experienced COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED; R.C.; Donnybrook district; good wages to suitable girls; state age.—H 608, this office. 13 D

COOK GENERAL or WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; 30-40 years; long papers.—13 Churchtown road, Milltown, after 7 p.m.

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GOOD COOK WANTED for private hospital. Apply, with copy reference, "Z 4505, Cook," this office. 11 B

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MISS Tynte REQUIRES a good young COOK; state wages expected and enclose copy of last reference.—Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. 11 X

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BALLSBRIDGE—Young GENERAL WANTED to train, or partly trained; indoor; fond of children. Address "Z 4525, General," this office. 12 C

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good cook; small family; Mount Merrion.—H 652, this office. 15 E

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NURSES WANTED.

NURSE GENERAL, Dublin; full charge house, two children; other help.—H 325, this office. 13 B

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EXPERIENCED General, outdoor; city or North side; good references.—H 671, this office.

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GENERAL or Cook General; 4 years last place.—H 672, this office.

GENERAL or Housekeeper; business house preferred; good references; disengaged.—H 651, this office.

GENERAL Help or Housekeeper; gentlemen, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 631, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, temporary or permanent; suburbs; good references; disengaged.—H 629, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; Rathmines district.—H 630, this office.

LADY recommends young country Girl, partly trained General; disengaged.—H 650, this office.

SETTLED General, thoroughly experienced, small, adult family; good references.—H 635, this office.

SETTLED General or Housekeeper; small, adult family; recommended; disengaged.—H 647, this office.

TWO Girls seek positions as Generals; Protestants; one experienced.—H 526, this office. 12 C

YOUNG, untrained General; good references.—H 664, this office.

YOUNG Girl to train General; good references.—H 660, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place; good references.—H 661, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; indoor or outdoor; North side; recommended.—H 649, this office.

YOUNG General, partly trained; Rathmines, Ranelagh districts; good references.—H 638, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General (R.C.) disengaged; good references. Address "Z 4556, Cook," this office. 13 B

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COOK General, experienced; good references.—H 665, this office.

COOK General, experienced; town or country; good references; disengaged.—H 646, this office.

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EXCELLENT Single Handed Cook disengaged; also Cook General.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

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YOUNG Girl, end of May, wishes train Children's Nurse; some experience. Address "Z 4509, Girl," this office. 11 C

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WANTED, all classes Furniture, Left-off Clothing; highest prices.—H 450, this office. 12 B

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MORE HOUSES FOR DUBLIN

CONTRACTS PLACED BY CORPORATION

Alderman Tom Kelly, T.D., last night stated that contracts had been placed for the erection of working-class dwellings on sites at Cabra, Emmet road, Inchicore, and Railway street, at a meeting of the Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation.

He intimated that a contract had been placed with Messrs. Fearon for the erection of 250 houses on the West Cabra site at a contract figure of £118,176, and had accepted, subject to the Minister's sanction, the tender of £66,132 for 128 flats from Joseph Rooney and Company in continuation of the existing scheme on the Railway street area.

There were thirteen tenders for the erection of a four-roomed cottage scheme at Emmet road, Inchicore. It was decided to submit the tenders to the Minister. Substantial provision is made in the cottage schemes at Cabra and Inchicore for playground facilities.

The Committee approved of their Inspection Committee's recommendation that the buildings at Bellvue and Thomas Court be taken over by the Corporation from Messrs. Guinness and Co.

A report from the City Engineer regarding derelict sites in all parts of the city was also submitted, and it was decided that the report be circulated to the members for further consideration.

The following were in attendance:—Alderman T. Kelly, T.D. (presiding), Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Senator D. Healy, Councillors W. Coleman, James Larkin, Mrs. Nix, T. Breslin, P. J. Medlar, J. McCabe and T. Byrne.

METROPOLITAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The opening round of the Metropolitan Chess Championship, for the Gaynor Cup, commenced at the Colmcille Club last night. The following were the results—P. Murphy beat F. McGinley; C. McGinley beat Dr. Bourke; J. Ryan beat L. Murray; G. Kerlin beat J. Doyle; Cu Uladh lost to S. O'Driscoll; G. J. Jacobs and R. Connolly adjourned.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The shutting off of export trade with Scandinavia and Baltic States has had the effect of curtailing export trade in top yarns and finished goods. This may be one reason why wool control is showing more disposition to release tops and noils for export to other destinations. Consumption well maintained and prices firm.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Belfast Strike Over.—The workers in the factory of Messrs. Wm. Ewart and Son, Ltd., who have been on strike for about seven weeks, resumed their work yesterday.

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Aged Man Found Dead. — Edward McCormick (84), Gleer, Clones, who resided alone, was found dead in his home by a neighbour. The body was discovered beside the fireplace and portion of the clothing had been burned away.

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Judge Pleased.—Acknowledging a present of white gloves at Waterford, Judge Sealy said that the present satisfactory condition of the district was a great credit to the people and might consider themselves very fortunate, he added, in the enjoyment of the happy state of affairs, which he hoped would long continue.

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Opinion on Kerry Rate.—Kerry County Council has been advised by Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., that the rate adopted by the Council for the current year was not a proper one, owing to the fact that provision had not been made for certain demands made on the Council.

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Athlone Fire.—A lock-up shop in Pearse street, Athlone, was completely gutted by fire, and a bookmaker's office adjoining was damaged. Athlone military fire brigade succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to a timber store, but they were unable to save any of the contents of the shop. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

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Migrant Killed.—At Newhaggard, near Trim, Thomas Forde, while cycling, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Joseph Clery, Killucan, on Sunday. He died later at Navan Hospital. Forde, who had come to County Meath as a migrant from Castlebar, leaves a widow and family.

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Public Relief in West Cork.—Expenditure on home assistance in West Cork during March was £1,271, and the number of cases 1,103. The secretary announced that expenditure on home assistance for the year ended 31st March 1940, in West Cork amounted to £13,468, being £468 over estimated expenditure, which was constantly rising.

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Infant's Body Found.—A verdict of death from drowning was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean on the body of an unknown infant found in the Tolka river on Friday last. Dr. J. P. Shanley said that the body was that of an infant about two days old. There were no marks of violence, but the body appeared to have been in the water for a day or a day and a half. Death was due to asphyxia following drowning.

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Dundalk Strike Settled.—The strike of dog-owners, which resulted in the closing down of the Dundalk Greyhound Racing Track, for the past fortnight, has been settled, and racing will be resumed later in the week. The strike was caused by the failure of the management of the track to meet the demands of a newly-formed Dog-Owners' Association. Under the settlement terms the percentage prize money is discontinued.

ATLANTIC CALL FOR HELP

SOS FROM BRITISH STEAMER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Radio calls to-day from the British steamer Graig (3,683 tons), stating that a submarine was "coming close," and then indicating that an attack had taken place in the Atlantic, were followed by a Canadian radio station reporting that the signals had been "all cleared up."

The Graig is registered at Cardiff.

Her position at the time of the attack was about 800 miles north-east of New York.

LIFFEY TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY

WINDING-UP PETITION AGAIN ADJOURNED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Mention was made to Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division, of the petition by Mr. Ernest Lawson Lomax, of Crescent road, Sidcup, Kent, for the compulsory winding-up of the Liffey Transport and Trading Co., Ltd.

Counsel for the petitioning creditor said that it had been arranged, subject to his lordship's approval, that the petition should stand over again for a week to enable his client to answer the evidence filed by the company.

Mr. Gordon Brown, for the company, applied for leave to appear also for three creditors for £2,275, £1,559 and £7,000 respectively, whose notices of opposition were out of time.

His lordship granted the application and adjourned the hearing of the petition until next Monday.

MINISTER'S CALL FOR UNITY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

An appeal for unity at home and abroad was made by Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, at Waterford. They were, he said, at a period in their history when the Irish people should stick together more than at any other time. They were on the outer edge of a terrific storm in Europe, and the only security they had was in unity in Ireland and of the Irish race throughout the world. If they had such unity whatever difficulties Ireland might have the nation's will would prevail, and they would not go down in the storm at present about them.

BALKAN MINISTERS' TALKS END

The conferences of the British Ministers in the Balkans have ended. The Envoys will shortly be returning to their posts, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

The Ministers have had an invaluable opportunity of exchanging and co-ordinating views on economic and political questions, and the results will, doubtless, be apparent when they reach their capitals again.

CURRAGH PRISONERS RELEASED

Two prisoners who had been interned at the Curragh under the Offences Against the State Act have been released. They are Jeremiah Crowley and Jeremiah Cronin. For some weeks they had been on hunger strike with a view to securing release, but last week they went off the strike, and subsequently appealed to the Internment Commission.

MYRA FEIS

The following is the result of the English Recitation (12-14) competition at the Myra Feis:—1, Maura Flanagan (Mrs. Buckley); 2, Joan O'Connell (McGrath School); very highly commended, Veronica Connolly and Patricia Laurence (Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf).

Derry Sailor Missing.—Andrew Maher, second class stoker on H.M.S. Glowworm, whose parents reside at Dungiven road, Londonderry, has been reported by the British Admiralty as probably having lost his life.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"PAUL HENRY'S PICTURES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been following the letters in your paper discussing the merits of Mr. Paul Henry's pictures on show at Combridge's this week. One writer, Mr. Michael Beresford, quotes Mr. Henry's significance to modern Ireland. "Mr. Henry," he says, "is a descriptive painter, but does he describe modern Ireland?"

It seems to me that this problem is posed by a writer of modernistic views rather than being a valid art criticism. What matters in all painting is artistic vision and quality. Both of these Mr. Henry has, perhaps, more than any other painter in Ireland. Twenty-five years ago he discovered the beauty of the West of Ireland, its tragic glory; a thing ignored until then by other Irish painters. Since that time with subtle variety he has painted it in every mood and phase of its beauty. But, because of his subtlety, some people think that he repeats but one picture. But that conclusion is due to their lack of perception.

Take one picture in his present exhibition for an example, if the light is good in the picture, which it is not always, making a great difference—you see the glistening quality of the white cottage walls contrasted with the deeper tones of the bog and earth: the delicate powder blue of sky, and as we have seen lately this time of the year, the mother-of-pearl sheen of the white clouds overhead.

It is these subtle harmonies which make a great painter, not extravagantly designed pictures done with much drawing and crude colours. These create a temporary stir among the uninitiated, but soon and mercifully are forgotten. Quality in painting is the important thing: and quality is always subtle.

As regards modernity, it is a kind of fever which obsesses the young, as Mr. Robert Campbell remarks, and in relation to it a story comes to my mind.

It seems that one day Picasso paid a visit to an exhibition of sculpture in Paris by his old friend and compatriot, Manolo. As he was leaving he turned to Manolo and said: "I find your work excellent—but it lacks one thing . . . you are not a modern!" "Perhaps that is so," replied Manolo, "but at least you cannot prevent me from being contemporaneous."

Modernism, as understood by many, is subservience to extreme fashion, and so it is a passing quality. For nothing is more out of date than what was the rage a few years ago. To paint modern Ireland you would require to be one of those lightning artists. In all countries, as we read daily, there are numerous and quick changes, but in all the permanent quality in them is the dream which persists, and Paul Henry has painted that dream—and so his work will last.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR POWER.

St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
April 15th, 1940.

WAR CASUALTIES, 1916

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Military Correspondent, in his excellent weekly summary of the war, publishes some statistics in to-day's issue which to my mind require some amendment. I quote your correspondent:—

"The following figures for the year 1916 will convey an idea of what is meant. At Verdun the Germans lost in round numbers 264,000 men, the French 377,000; on the Somme the Germans lost 660,000, the French 203,000, the British 420,000. In other words, the Allies lost that year on the Western Front one million men, and the Germans 924,000."

I have consulted various books of reference and cannot find any substantiation for the above figures, which appear substantially inaccurate.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his admirable volumes, "The World Crisis (1911-1918)," has devoted considerable space to a consideration of the casualty returns, and quotes official figures to confirm the results of his researches. For the Battle of the Somme his authority is a volume, published by the British War Office in March, 1922, "Statistics of the Military Effort of the British Empire during the Great War." The German figures have been obtained from the Federal Archives Office at Potsdam. For the Battle of the Somme (July-December, 1916) the following are the figures:—

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
British	21,974	459,868	481,841
German	4,879	231,315	236,194

For the Battle of Verdun the official returns recognise two main periods, the defensive battle, February-June, 1916, and the offensive battle, November-December, 1916. Combining both returns, the casualties are as follows: Germans, 426,519; French, 535,000.

The two main conclusions of Mr. Churchill are also noteworthy:—

"During the whole war the Germans never lost in any phase of the fighting more than the French whom they fought, and frequently inflicted double casualties upon them. In all the British offensives the British casualties were never less than 3 to 2, and often nearly double the corresponding German losses."

If the total casualties for the period December, 1915-December, 1916, are compared it will be found that the Allies lost on the Western front 1,608,363 men, against a German loss of 1,104,140.

A supplementary estimate of the battle of the Somme period is available when the records were revised in accordance with hospital records. Whilst substantially increasing the figure of the German losses, they still do not agree with the figures furnished by your correspondent. According to this estimate the following losses were sustained: Germans 537,919, French 341,000, British 453,238.

Perhaps your Military Correspondent would be good enough to give us his views upon this highly interesting subject.—Yours, etc.,

"STATISTICS."

Dublin, April 15th, 1940.

WOMEN AND THE CHURCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just received my notice, with the accompanying literature, for the meeting of the General Synod of our Church, to be held on the 7th May. I notice that the bill to enable women to become members of the Representative Body, members of the General and Diocesan Synods, Parochial Nominators, Churchwardens, etc., is to be re-introduced at this Synod.

I ask is it wise, is it advisable to introduce a highly controversial and revolutionary measure of this kind at a time when the leaders of our nation and Empire are pleading with us to drop all controversial matters so as to preserve to the utmost extent the unity of the nation in the present state of emergency? The bill can only be passed in an atmosphere of strife and contention, and, if passed, will bring disappointment and discouragement to many loyal church people. These people are bearing bravely the burdens which the war has entailed. Why add to their troubles?

I am quite sure that the promoters of the bill have no desire to cause unrest or discord at a time when the energies of the nation are being mobilised to bring to a successful conclusion the war in which our country is engaged. I would appeal to them to drop the measure for the duration of the war.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY O'CONNOR.

The Rectory, Dundrum, Co. Down,
April 15th, 1940.

ATTACHMENT WRIT TO ISSUE

APPLICATION AGAINST SOLICITOR

Mr. Justice Megaw, in the Chancery Court, Belfast, yesterday, gave leave for a writ of attachment to be issued against John Adrian, solicitor, Ballymena, "for his contempt in not paying £6,741 18s. 2d. on or before March 4, 1940, pursuant to an Order made by the Court."

Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., with whom was Mr. James M'Sparran (instructed by Mr. Samuel Cumming, solicitor, Ballymena), made the application on behalf of Samuel Steele, Ballymena, the sole executor appointed under the will of the late John Petticrew, Broughshane road, Ballymena, who died on December 15, 1925. He said that on February 12 last his Lordship made an order requiring Mr. Adrian to pay to the plaintiff or his solicitor on or before March 4 £6,741 18s. 2d., being the balance found due to the plaintiff as executor of the estate of John Petticrew.

Mr. Isaac Copeland, for the defendant, said that there was nothing useful he could say so far as the application was concerned.

BRITISH ENVOY IN DENMARK

ARRIVAL IN LONDON

REV. S. MARTINDALE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL

MEMBERS of the British Legations and Consulate staffs in Denmark, including Mr. Charles Howard Smith, the British Minister to Denmark, arrived in England from Copenhagen last night. Many women and children were among the party of eighty-two. They arrived from Belgium and later left for London.

They had received instructions not to make any statement as to their experiences after the German occupation.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOUR

Mr. Howard Smith was accompanied by his wife and three children. Mr. Reynolds, who had lived in Denmark for more than twenty years, brought with him his Danish wife and five children, who speak only a few words of English. It was neither denied nor confirmed that Legation officials and their wives had been sent by the Germans through the streets of Copenhagen in open lorries.

Efforts were made to obtain permission for Father S. J. Martindale, the Jesuit priest, who recently arrived in Copenhagen, to accompany the diplomatic party, but this was refused by the Germans. Father Martindale is still in Copenhagen—it is believed he is staying at a Jesuit college.

COUNTESS REVENTLOW

Mr. Howard Smith had a quarter of an hour's talk with Count Reventlow, the Danish Minister in London, to reassure him about the safety of his wife. Countess Reventlow went to Denmark shortly before the invasion.

Count Reventlow told a Press Association reporter: "Mr. Smith informed me that my wife and children are quite all right. They are apparently in the same position as other Danish subjects there.

"I expect my wife will be staying in Denmark for the time being."

UNTRUE STATEMENTS

Mr. Smith told a reporter: "I can say nothing at all about our experiences, but a lot of things which are reported to have occurred to the diplomatic staff are untrue."

Mr. Smith will make a report on the position in Denmark to the Foreign Office at the earliest opportunity.

GAIETY THEATRE

"THE MAID" REVIVED

"The Maid of the Mountains" always recalls memories of José Collins, inasmuch as she "made" the show when she was at the height of her fame; but Frederick Lonsdale's words, Harry Graham's lyrics, and H. Fraser Simon's music gave her something to work upon. It is some years since "The Maid" was last seen in Dublin, and its revival at the Gaiety by the Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society is welcome, particularly as it provides some fine opportunities to several promising young singers.

Lonsdale set "The Maid" a very difficult task, demanding a great deal of acting ability and experience; it was unlikely that a soprano who could both sing and act the part of Teresa could be found in an amateur company, particularly a group which is only producing its second show. Miss Evelyn Fitzpatrick, who was chosen for the part, has a very nice voice, but she has not quite the acting experience demanded; the same might be said of Noel Dunne as Baldasarre. Nevertheless, they did well, and their confidence should grow during the week.

P. J. Donohoe, as Tonio, steals the whole show. He has had plenty of experience in Gilbert and Sullivan, and it is only a short time ago that he made a big "hit" as the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe," the Old Belvedere's first show. He is an extremely clever light comedian, and his manner in putting across both his songs and actions is worthy of a man of far greater experience. His scene with General Malona (played admirably by Gerrard Byrne) in "Dirty Work at the Cross-roads To-night" is one of the "high-spots" of the evening. Donohoe's sense of comedy is highly developed, and he fully deserved the fine applause which he received.

John R. Callanan has a nice tenor voice, and he carried the part of Beppo well. Of the other members of the generally good cast the following deserve special commendation: Maureen Carr, as Tonio's "widow," and D. P. Buckley's Crumpet.

The production was excellently handled by John Stephenson; he had no easy task, but he turned out a well-finished show. Harold R. White was the musical director, while the orchestra was conducted by Ernest Broadhurst.

Last night's performance had a good audience, which included several members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps.

THEATRE ROYAL

VERY GOOD SHOW

Audiences at the Theatre Royal last night should have come away satisfied that they had received more than their money's worth, for nearly every turn in this week's show is of a quality to please even the most discerning taste. There is pretty well everything that the average cine-variety audience looks forward to seeing—excellent dancing, good singing, and a quite outstanding entertaining item by the well-known broadcasting personality, Rudy Starita. Perhaps all that is absent is comedy, but the musical hall comedian will not be missed for one week, and there is a good deal of pleasant humour in the show. The Bega Trio is quite the best team of dancers seen in Dublin for some time. The girl seems made of india-rubber, and the way her partners throw her about one would think that they were sure she was. The McDonald and Maurice Twins are good dancers, too, but in a different way; their speciality is the classical and the crazy style. Rudy Starita gives a really excellent turn. His harmony in his vibrophone and xylophone solos in particular was a sheer delight.

An extremely attractive dance scene is presented by the Twelve Royal Violettes, and Jan Zalski, the well-known tenor, is paying a return visit.

The songs of Victor Herbert—which some people, by the way, consider just plain dull—are presented by Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra, who has as special singers Mona Brandon and Eileen Clifford. A. Gordon Spicer plays a foot-tapping selection of hill-billies on the Theatre Royal organ.

The picture—Adventures in Diamonds, with George Brent and Miranda—is great entertainment.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Easter Eggs" passed its fiftieth performance last week, and still is producing plenty of movement and colour at the Queen's Theatre. Mr. O'Donovan's revue already must have been enjoyed by a very large percentage of the citizens of Dublin; for it presents Frank O'Donovan at about his best, and has much of the pleasant humour that attracts and captures a Dublin audience. Songs and dances are cleverly interspersed, and the patter is good. The support comes from Noel Purcell, Dick Forbes, Jimmy Harvey, Roberto, Lena and Charles Carey, Jos. O'Hagan, and Silvio, a harpist.

IN MEMORY OF A PHILANTHROPIST

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL SERVICE

A Service in commemoration of Dr. Bartholomew Mosse, the founder of the Rotunda Hospital was conducted in the chapel of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, yesterday evening. The officiating clergy were the Rev. E. Owen and the Rev. A. W. B. Mack.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton) said that when looking through the book of the Rotunda Hospital he was struck by the dreadful contrast between the two sections of the population—the rich and the poor—in the City of Dublin in the early part of the eighteenth century. In Constance Maxwell's book, "Dublin under the Georges," it was stated that society in the upper classes was as brilliant and polished as that of Paris in its best days. Side by side with this gaiety, splendour and culture existed a poverty and misery which presented an almost incredible picture. Sometimes upwards of a hundred people were to be found crowded into a single house in conditions of unbelievable dirt.

What was amazing was the unconsciousness of the rich that they had any moral obligation to relieve the dire need of their fellow-citizens. Here and there, however, a godly cleric or kind-hearted doctor raised a voice in protest or laid plans for the relief of misery. Such an one was Bartholomew Mosse, founder of the Rotunda Hospital. There was little or no Christian public opinion to which he could appeal, and in a wealthy city he found it impossible to get enough people to provide even the paltry sum necessary to start his first lying-in hospital—a few beds in the original house taken from the hospital in George's lane. To gather sufficient money for the enterprise he had to cater for the pleasures of the rich and give performances in a local theatre. In addition to medical work, he undertook the gigantic enterprise which resulted in the building of the hospital and the creation of the Rotunda Gardens and Assembly Rooms, where concerts, masquerades, card parties and balls were held, whose profits furnished the hospital with funds. He died at forty-seven years of age, worn out by increasing toil on behalf of the poor, whose condition had stirred his pity. The energy of his short life had left a memorial of which their city was still proud. The work of the Rotunda had not only been of benefit to the city, but its influence had spread into many lands. Students came from all over the earth to learn here the latest discoveries of science and the most advanced methods of treatment. They thanked God for the work of the many succeeding Dr. Mosse, who enabled the work of the hospital to be continued and its efficiency increased, despite prejudice and inertia. It was for the people to make sure that in the years to come this great Christian work would be continued with ever-increasing usefulness.

Among those present were:—Dr. A. H. Davidson, Master, and Mrs. Davidson; Miss E. H. Hill, Lady Superintendent; the Rev. A. W. B. and Miss Mack; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard Clark, Dr. and Mrs. FitzGibbon, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Mr., Mrs. and Miss St. John Ruttledge; Miss F. S. Smith, the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Wilson, the Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Seager, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Campbell, Dr. Edward Solomons, Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Dr. L. B. and Mrs. Somerville-Large, Mr. J. B. Stephens, Dr. and Miss Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. H. St. George Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Quin, Miss Adair, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, Dr. Foley, Major and Mrs. Morrison Gibb, Canon, Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. and Miss Batton, the Rev. M. L. Ferrar, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Cooper, Miss F. J. Dunne, Mrs. and Miss Blake, Miss K. Newell, Miss Stuart, Miss Lennon, Mrs. and Miss Russell-Stritch, Miss Foster, Miss Hutchings, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Miss May Shaw, Miss Keys, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Brunskill, Mrs. Harris, Miss Dunne, Miss Dixon, the Rev. — and Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd, Dr. R. Stewart Slessor, Mr. Morrow, Dr. E. W. L. Thompson, Dr. M. Barry, Dr. Wolff, Dr. G. Dockeray, Miss S. Brough, Miss M. Murphy, Miss S. Cooke, Miss G. Gardiner, Miss Swifte, Miss Maguire, Miss Carr.

DUBLIN STRING ORCHESTRA

VERY FINE GROUP OF PLAYERS

A gathering of music-lovers that crowded the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to overflowing last night gave an encouraging reception to the Dublin String Orchestra on its first recital. This is a very fine group of players, containing as it does many of the city's most talented soloists, and it is at once a tribute to their musicianship to find them playing with such team spirit and understanding, and complete elimination of the individual outlook. The result was shown in the happy ensembles and general effect which the conductor, Miss Terry O'Connor, achieved. Possibly there was overweight in the 'cello and bass lines last night, but the platform formation may have been responsible for that.

The programme started with the Concerto Grosso (Op. 6, No. 5) of Handel. A bright composition, it created a happy atmosphere, in which the beauty of the string tone, particularly in the first violins was noteworthy. Two new works for strings were submitted, the first "Music for Strings," by Arthur Bliss, was given its initial performance in Vienna in 1935, and is regarded as an outstanding example of modern writing for strings. To many it must have sounded rather disturbing and restless, with its recurring dissonances and reiteration. The other new work was a Concerto in D (Op. 49) by Alec Rowley, being performed for the first time, with Rhoda Coghill as solo pianiste. A somewhat unusual feature of the work was the introduction of the drums to supplement the strings. Like the Bliss work, this also at moments catches the modern mode, and in the opening movement is very suggestive of Debussy. The playing of Miss Coghill, however, was the outstanding aspect of the performance. She has most polished technique, and read and presented the work most impressively; but many must have had the secret wish that she was playing some of the better-known works of, say, Beethoven or Mozart.

There was some excellent singing by Robert Irwin. He has improved enormously, and is now the polished platform artist. The voice is delightfully warm and coloured, and under splendid control. His ready gift of interpretation was seen in his treatment of such contrasting songs as the Dove Sei from Handel's Rodelinda and Dr. Larchet's new work, "The Thief of the World." In the earlier group, which included the light-hearted "With joy the impatient husbandman" of Haydn, and Boyce's "Song of Momus to Mars" with the Handel, he was at times submerged by the orchestra. In the second group he was completely happy, especially in the encore song, "The Road to the Isles," in which he made delightful play with the mezzo voce. Miss Kitty Doherty was the perfect accompanist.

WRECKAGE ASHORE AT DONEGAL

A large amount of wreckage was washed ashore on Sunday along the South-West Donegal coast. The articles include mineral water barrels, all empty but one; motor tubes, made in the U.S.A.; tins of coffee, electric bulbs and two rafts. Part of a lifeboat was washed ashore at Loughros Point.

A special meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation will be held on Thursday next to select a candidate for the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. It is anticipated that a deputation will wait on Sir Crawford M'Cullagh and ask him to accept re-election for another period.

Frank Houssel, of St. Helier, a Royal Marine on leave, and his fiancée, Miss Blanche Eve, of St. Clements, died in hospital early yesterday from injuries they received when the tandem cycle they were riding collided with a car near La Haule, St. Brelade, Jersey.

REACTION IN FRANCE

TO THE INVASION OF SCANDINAVIA

THE VIEW OF "L'EPOQUE"

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Monday.

HITLER'S sudden attack on Denmark and Norway immediately changed the geographical ideas of many people. Instead of Scandinavia being a place far north beyond Germany and Prussia, extending towards Russia and the Arctic Circle, it suddenly became a coast across a relatively short stretch of water to Scotland. Attention was concentrated not so much on the Scandinavian peninsulas, but on the stormy Atlantic between Norway and the Orkneys and, above all, Scapa Flow. For the French, at least who had been accustomed to the first view of Scandinavia, the "Continental" idea, it was a strange experience to turn suddenly to the "maritime" view. Long, difficult land distances were suddenly destroyed and replaced disconcertingly by short sea distances.

FRENCH INDIGNATION

Norway and Denmark, two States which had always seemed on the fringe of civilisation—much more remote even than the Balkans and the Near East, for these latter countries are in the Mediterranean basin and, therefore, traditionally close to Latin culture—emerged overnight into the geographical consciousness of the French public. Therefore, the invasion of the Reichswehr filled the people with a much more personal indignation than observers expected. There were, of course, a large number of the middle strata of the French population to whom these ideas came more slowly. The politically backward middle-class masses—the people who lined the streets when M. Daladier came back from Munich and cheered—these naturally, did not apprehend the change so quickly. My hairdresser still spoke of the invasion of Denmark and the attack upon Norway rather as he did when Hitler marched into Prague. He said: "*Quelle sale race les Boches tout de meme*" (they want to rule the world). But there was no indication that he saw the special strategical significance of the move, nor the fact that such a wholesale expedition might be the dress rehearsal for an even greater and more audacious invasion. My garage proprietor pointed out with satisfaction that Hitler dared not bomb Paris and appeared to belittle the Scandinavian affair either to hide his real feelings or in an effort not to show that the Allies had received a redoubtable blow.

In the factories, however, although men hesitate to talk politics any more, because of the close surveillance, there was, I learn, an appreciable change in attitude. The workers by many indications showed that they were extremely sensitive to the new balance of forces and to the vital character of the sea battle to which it gave rise.

IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

In official circles, too, it was immediately evident that the French Government had seen the enormous significance of the German move, and was prepared to act immediately in concert with Great Britain to counter it. M. Reynaud started work at seven o'clock in the morning of Tuesday by conferring with General Gamelin and the Service Ministers. Immediately after the War Committee met at the President's Palace and continued until 10.20 a.m. Then the full Cabinet of Ministers met under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic. Immediately afterwards M. Reynaud and M. Daladier left by air for London, where they attended one of the most vital Supreme War Council meetings of the war and decided upon to immediate Allied aid to Norway. That afternoon the Reynaud Government was due for a stormy session before the critics of the Senate in secret committee, but the urgency of the military situation made such an indulgence in party politics even more inopportune than ever. The secret debate was not cancelled, however; it was postponed for a week. M. Reynaud, it can be seen, has a hard core of opposition to his Cabinet in the Senate. His handling of the present situation will determine whether his critics are disarmed or strengthened in their attack upon him. The Government supporters in the Paris Press show by their commentaries that they realise that a new phase of the war has been entered.

The newspaper *l'Epoque* writes editorially: "The invasion of Denmark and Norway by German troops changes the whole political and strategic situation in the north of Europe from top to bottom, although at the moment it is impossible to define exactly how. We will be able to see more clearly when we know whether Norway's resistance is platonic or real, like that of the unfortunate Finland, and whether she consents to call upon the Allies for help, and also when we know the result of the naval battle which is now proceeding."

On the other hand, there are two "unknowns"—what the Swedes will do and what the Russians will do. The German invasion of Denmark raises once more the question of the domination of the Baltic Sea. To have taken Riga, Tallinn, Iiborg and Hangoe is now worth nothing to the Russians if the Germans hold Denmark and control the southern coast of Sweden.

SWEDEN FOR STALIN

What are they going to do?

Have Hitler and Stalin a secret understanding whereby Stalin is to be allowed to take Stockholm or Linea or the whole of Sweden?

The editorial writer, however, thinks it improbable that Hitler would leave to the tender mercies of Stalin precisely the booty which he is aiming at, namely, the Swedish iron ore. The mining of the Swedish coast might well be, in his opinion, a deliberate attempt to prevent a Russian embarkation.

"At first sight," he continues, "the Allies have gained by the extension of the war in the north. Besides certain strategic and naval advantages, which it is not prudent to elaborate here, there is the diplomatic advantage, which cannot but have great effects upon the neutral States and the public opinion of America, where there are a large number of citizens of Nordic origin."

"Before the *fait accompli* of to-day," the writer declares, "it is difficult to understand why the Allies did not act long before, for in reality it was on the first day of the war that we should have discovered the importance of the Norwegian iron ore route to Germany, and acted. The effect upon the neutrals would have been stronger then, too."

"Oh, poor democracies, what lack of imagination you have shown," concludes the writer—"what lack of initiative!"

But the editorial adds:—Public opinion in the two countries cannot but be aware of the more energetic leadership of Reynaud in France and Winston Churchill in Britain in this new situation. This is a good reflection of the reaction of the informed political opinion of France before the Scandinavian crisis, and it marks a great advance upon that of previous occasions.

ARRESTS IN BELGRADE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Monday.

A number of sensational arrests were made here to-day, when police visited the homes of persons suspected of being German agents.

The arrests are thought to mark the beginning of a vigorous campaign to check the activities of the Gestapo in Yugoslavia.

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Wm. J. O'Rourke (19), labourer, Fairview street; John Brown Beggs (18), labourer, Old Lodge road, and Benjamin Gibson (19), labourer, Bedeque street, were returned for trial in custody to the Recorder's Court, on a charge of breaking and entering the publichouse of Michael Toner, Crown Entry, and stealing goods valued at £6 14s.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Copenhagen's Nine Daily Newspapers : "Little Known Facts" Miss Dorothy Paget : Sunny Glengarriff : Information Wanted

Denmark's Newspapers

Newspapers in Denmark, it is announced, ceased publication following the German invasion early on Tuesday morning, and Danish readers, probably for the first time, have been without their morning and evening papers.

Denmark, a friend has been telling me, has an excellent press. The Danes, he says, are avid newspaper readers, and buy more newspapers in proportion to the population than any country in the world. There are only three and three-quarter millions of them, but they have 293 newspapers, apart from periodicals and magazines.

Copenhagen, the capital, has no fewer than nine morning and evening newspapers, my friend says. Somewhat smaller in size than ours, they are excellently made up and profusely illustrated. The oldest, he tells me, is the well-known *Berlingske Tidende*, which corresponds more or less to *The Times* in London. It was founded in 1749—191 years ago—so that in nine years' time it will be celebrating its second centenary. Seventy-six years ago it was carrying reports of another German invasion of Denmark, that of 1864, in which the combined Prussian and Austrian forces attacked Denmark, defeated her and took North Slesvig.

It is of interest to note that Madame Benziger, wife of the Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires* in Dublin, is a member of the Berling family, which owns this famous journal.

"Politiken"

The *Social Democraten*, Denmark's leading Socialist daily, is another important paper. It was on this paper that Thorwald Stauning, Social Democrat Prime Minister until Tuesday last, worked for years.

The most "live" paper of all, according to my friend, is the *Politiken*, whose news editor, Verner Forchhammer, sent the first news of the German invasion of his country to America. The remaining papers include the religious daily, *Kristeligt Dagblad*. Many of the provincial towns have daily papers of almost equal excellence.

Full-size newspaper posters, such as we have here, are unknown in Denmark, he assures me. The Danish newspaper poster, it seems, is about the size of a sheet of foolscap, or of a page of the *Irish Times* folded in four, but, small as it is, it is made to carry several items.

More Odd Statistics

My recent comment on the energy of the people who compile curious statistics has prompted a correspondent to send me a booklet of "Little Known Facts," which was published recently by the Air Transport Association of America.

One article deals with the number of passenger miles flown by American aircraft last year—a passenger mile, by the way, means one passenger flown one mile, and is a standard term in air transport. In 1939 these American aeroplanes covered 840,000,000 passenger miles, and the article, just to make things clearer, continues :—

"If a baby and his progeny were born in an airplane and flew every minute of their lives, to cover the same distance, it would be 533 years later before his great-great-great-great-great - great - great - great-great-great-great - great-great-great-great-grandson could play his first game of golf."

After that effort, the publication continues in quite a normal vein.

Racing in Ireland

Racing in Ireland should have its "best-ever" season this year; for many well-known cross-Channel owners intend to race their horses here. Already Miss Dorothy Paget, a most welcome patron, has a big string of horses here, and now the Vicomte de Fontarce, the millionaire French sportsman, has just arrived.

The Vicomte has come to stay for the Irish flat season, and with the Irish-bred horses which he purchased last year, and which will be in charge of the Hon. "Ginger" Wellesley at Osborne Lodge, he proposes to race on a large scale.

Miss Paget probably owns more horses than any other owner, and she must, indeed, be something akin to a fairy godmother to her many trainers. One of the richest women in England, her first love was for motor racing, and her fleet of Bentleys, led by the late "Tim" Birkin, who was a familiar and popular figure at the Phœnix Park, were famous on all European race tracks.

She gave up motoring and threw in her lot with racing—not, it may be said, as another means of spending her money; for even when her first choice was for Bentleys she was always keen on horse racing. She is a very sound judge of thoroughbreds.

In relation to the huge sums that she spends on purchases, Miss Paget has met with little success, but she remains undaunted. I believe, incidentally, that her philosophy, stated to a friend in Dublin recently, is: "I reckon I will have enough money to spend on racing for the rest of my life."

Glengarriff

Friends who have returned from a holiday at Glengarriff bring me some interesting information about that favoured resort.

The weather, they state, was excellent during their stay, and such rain as came their way came as showers, which were quickly dispelled by strong sunshine. Due, no doubt, to the proximity of the mountains and westerly aspect, sunsets are exceptionally colourful, a feature being the translucent eau-de-nil green which fills the sky during one period of the transformation. Sunrises are no less brilliant, and are remarkable for the patchwork-quilting of the sky into definite squares of pinks, blues and grey.

Rainbows appear with great regularity—not arched in the conventional style—but following the horizon line of the mountains, which they "dress" with fine effect.

A Shipping Centre

A local inhabitant referred to the "good old days" when trans-Atlantic liners came right up the bay to disembark passengers. Though I have not yet looked for any records of such calls I should take the information *cum grano salis*, even though the period mentioned may have been several decades ago.

Bantry Bay was, of course, at one time a seat of British naval activity, and one of its beautifully-wooded islands was a testing-place for the calibration of guns. Many souvenirs of this period are in evidence and are highly prized.

It is not generally known that Glengarriff is one of the sunniest spots in the British Isles. It would be greatly to the benefit of those whose income depends on the tourist trade if statistics of its sunshine record were brought to the notice of the public.

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MOTOR NOTES

REVENUE AND H.P. TAX

Varying Conclusions in Great Britain : The War and the Sport : Germany's Interest : English Riders and Our "Hundreds" : Progress of the Ards Club

By HAROLD C. BROWN

AS I pointed out—somewhere or other—at the start of the year, there is a great deal of confusion about the effect of the increase of the horse-power tax in Britain from 15s. to 25s. per unit, and factors due to the war like petrol rationing. *The Motor* has tried to explain where the daily newspapers and the B.B.C. have been wrong in their interpretations of what the effects have been; I don't know that I would take *The Motor's* version without qualification.

The 25s. tax was introduced in the Budget of April, 1939, so that it is not a war tax. It is, however, an emergency tax; for Britain was getting ready for war last April. The tax did not come into operation till January of this year. Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that, as a result of the addition of 10s. to the tax in the last three months of the financial year ended 31st March, motor duties would produce £43,500,000, representing an increase of £6,500,000 as compared with the previous financial year.

When the war started the outlook altered considerably and Sir John, introducing his war Budget last September, revised his motor taxation forecast. He estimated the revenue at £22 millions instead of £43½ millions. Actually £34 millions has been realised. The daily papers in England have described this as a gain of £12 millions over the estimate; *The Motor* says it is a loss of £9½ millions. The daily papers take the September estimate; *The Motor* takes that of last April.

"Staggering"

"SO staggering was the effect of the two-thirds increase in the duties on private cars," *The Motor* remarks, "that it was clear that there would be a loss and not a gain in revenue. Many owners came down the scale in engine power and exchanged their cars for those in lower price categories. The development of the higher powered cars so much in demand overseas was retarded. Some motorists gave up motoring. . . . The tax also had the effect of reducing petrol consumption."

For us in Eire the controversy is of but academic interest. Nevertheless, it is of value to examine the effect of any taxation move. The greater proportion of cars to population in Northern Ireland is in some degree ascribable to the lower taxation prior to this year and the lower cost of cars in that State.

The raising of the British tax rate to 25s. was bound to cause a reduction in the number of cars in use and in the average engine size of popular cars. *The Motor* seems inclined to attribute the fact that motor revenue was £9½ millions less than was estimated in April last entirely to the reduction in the number and size of cars, owing to the tax. I venture to suggest that the reduction in the number of cars has been chiefly due to the effects of the war—petrol rationing, economic stress, motorists called to the Colours and such factors.

That the revenue was £12 millions more than Sir John Simon had estimated in September shows that there is great enthusiasm for motoring, great necessity for motoring, and a refusal to be repressed or depressed by either taxes, petrol rationing or the war, even if two-fifths of the cars in the country are laid up, as is suggested in a letter in *The Autocar*.

Less Sport

ONE of the results of the war and the lowering of the curtain on British and international motor sport—apart from those projected Italian events and a few isolated races like the Indianapolis "Five Hundred"—is that the hours I formerly devoted to keeping my motoring scrap-books and files up to date now can be devoted to other, scrap-books and files.

The collection of literature, cuttings, photographs, programmes and that sort of thing about the subjects in which I am interested always has been a weakness of mine. I once possessed a museum in its way of Boy Scout pieces, including one of the first published copies of *Scouting for Boys*. That *Scouting for Boys* would be worth a few pounds to-day, I am sure. I "swopped" it and a number of other Scout books, a Meccano set, a slide rule and two half-crowns for a bicycle, which fell to pieces when I tried to ride it.

When I am in a boastful mood I sometimes boast about my collection of motor and motor cycle books, files, programmes and scrap books; but in my heart of heart I sometimes feel rather desperate about the whole lot. The newspaper cuttings alone have become so numerous that I have lost almost all track of them. When I want an article that I know I should have, I have to start a search, which may last for hours before I find it.

Too Much Filing

WITH proper filing such searches should not be necessary. Neither would it be necessary if a fellow could make up his mind to restrict his collecting and filing to a few really important angles of the game.

From 1934 to 1939 I kept a series of scrap books that were supposed to be posted with cuttings relating to all motor and motor cycle races at home and abroad, all Irish trials, accident statistics, motor censuses and deaths of prominent motoring men. I perserved with it till last December, but at an awful cost in sweat and in subterfuges. Its pages sparkle with bright bits like "French Grand Prix: see special sports file" and "Irish accident figures: in general bundle of police returns."

In a sense, the war has been a Godsend. It has enabled me to forget those scrap-books, which were, to tell the truth, becoming something of an old man of the sea. I can devote my few spare hours to keeping track of my war, naval, army and air books and cuttings, which are becoming rather formidable!

Be that all as it may, due record must be made of the fact that in Britain the governing body of motor sport has set its face against car races and trials, though motor cycle sport is being continued in a somewhat thin, but still healthy, form.

Not Justified

"BRIEFLY," says *The Autocar*, "the argument is that the expenditure of fuel would not be justified by any direct national or military advantage. The position of motor cycles is rather different. There, the training offered by trials work is more directly of service to the country, and, since shorter courses are possible and motor cycle fuel consumption is so much more economical than that of cars, the expenditure of petrol is only a fraction of that needed by four-wheelers."

"Even enthusiasts must admit that motor sport is designed primarily for the enjoyment of the competitor, and only secondarily for that of the spectator, so that the argument in favour of, say speedway racing, is lacking in the case of the club trial.

"It is curious that in Germany, where restrictions on private motoring are far more severe than they are in England, participation in international racing should still be envisaged. The explanation lies, of course, in the value placed, even in wartime, on the propaganda effect of successes, especially in Italy. We may regret that the Government of this country has never regarded motor racing in this light; but while regretting it we must remember that, to the average motorist, even a restricted freedom to use his car for pleasure purposes is of more importance than his country's participation in a few races in which he can never hope to drive, and will not even be able to watch."

Letters

YOU may have noticed that newsprint economies, due to the aforementioned bother, have caused this feature to shrink in size. That means that I cannot refer to all the letters I receive. I only wish I could. However, I must mention two.

One is from a London rider, who played a prominent part in Dublin "Hundreds" of the past, and who is anxious to know all about this year's Leinster "Two Hundred," to which he and several more of Sir Malcolm Campbell's motor cycle military police want to come. According to rumour the "Two Hundred" this year will be a "One Hundred," and the date is expected to be in July, not in May, as originally announced. The Dublin and District Club have been promised English entries for their "Hundred" in the Phœnix Park—also in July—so that there seems to be an excellent prospect of interesting international fields if the races take place. One of the worries of the English boys is about travel permits. The M.C.U.I. should look into that matter.

Big Club

ANOTHER interesting letter reaches me from the Sports Secretary of the Ards Club, which is comparatively young in motor cycling. It is now three years in existence, writes my correspondent, and has a membership of 105. The first two years were a struggle; for only 17 were on the roll in December, 1938. However, the club is now firmly established, and runs trials, scrambles, grass track racing, and is very strong on the social side.

The members are interested in the Inter-Club Reliability Championship and hope to enter teams when that competition is resumed after the war. "We hope to have a few southern competitors up for some of our events in the near future," writes the Sports Secretary, Mr. B. McBride, of Whitespots, Newtownards, Co. Down.

He would be pleased to have news from the South at any time, particularly of trials or grass track events, and would pass the information on to his members. So Dublin secretaries please will note that fact.

Reggie Betts-Jones has sent me the result of the Ulster "Go-as-you-please" on 6th April. A. J. Bell (Triumph) won the experts' class; D. Jennings (B.S.A.) the semi-experts', and R. McCandless (Triumph) the novice class. There was an excellent field.

The revised results of the Manders Cup Trial give S. T. Healy as the winner, with first-class awards going to Gill, Gibson, Archer, Gibney, Manders and Ewen.

On Saturday the Moles Cap Trial of the Ulster Club takes place over a 15 to 20 miles course.

The Leinster teams for the Southern Centre's Inter-Club competition are:—"A": C. H. W. Manders, R. Kenny, R. B. S. Le Fanu and R. C. Yeates; "B": T. R. Stewart, S. T. Healy, D. C. McCracken and "A. N. Other."

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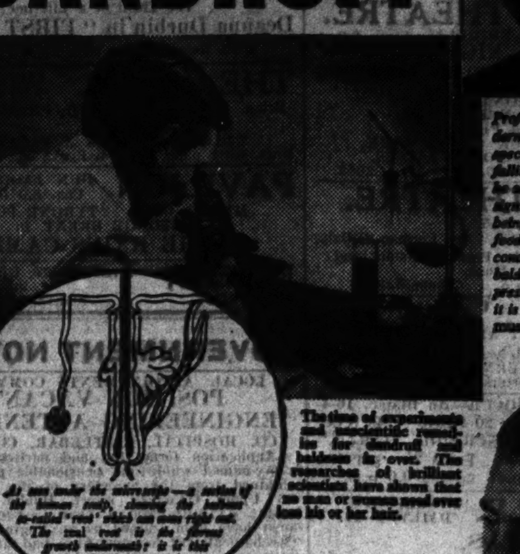

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IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Gramophone Programme.
6. 0—"Cultur" leis an athair Sean MacCraith.
6.15—Dan Bennett's Hawaiian Melody Makers: Signature Tune, Song of the Islands (King, arr. Milton), Hello! Aloha! How are you? (arr. Milton), Hula Blues (arr. Ruddell), Honolulu Moon (arr. Ruddell), Strange Enchantment (arr. Ruddell), Hula Heaven (arr. Ruddell), Aloha Oe (Queen Liliukuolani).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Varian's Choir (Conductor, Stan O'Brien): Croiskeen Lawn (Stewart), He that hath a pleasant face (Hatton), Turn ye to me (Roberton), Hie Away, Hie Away (Parry), Massa in de cold, cold ground (Foster), Irish Reel (Joze) Slumber Song (Lohr), O Mistress Mine (Collingwood), John Peel, Angels that around us hover (Wallace).
7.50—Film Review by Michael Farrell.
8. 5—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), and Ralph Broadbent (Baritone): Orchestra, Rhapsody on Welsh Airs (Johnstone), Ralph Broadbent, 5 Songs from Schumann's "Myrthen," Widmung, Lotosblume, Du bist wie eine Blume, Aus den östlichen Rosen, Zum Schluss. Orchestra, Rustic Wedding (Goldmark), Ralph Broadbent, Russian Songs, Pleading (Tschaikowsky), El Uknem (Volga Boat Song) (Traditional), Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky). Orchestra, Scheherazade (Rimsky-Korsakov).
8.55—Feis Ceoil Anticipations: Contralto, Maeve Hunter. Contralto Medal: Thanks unto thee Angelic Voice (Ponchielli), The Lover's Curse (arr. Hughes). Stanford Prize: Easter Snow (Stanford), Geoghegan Cup, O del mio dolce Ardor (Gluck).
9.10—Cinema Organ (Records).
9.30—Musical Knights, A Light Varied Programme by Julia Gray, Signature Tune, Mes.; Annie Laurie (Kantor); The Hon. Convention; Land of the sky blue water (Cadman); Ching a Ling, Ben Backstay, Scottish Students' Songs; I'll take you home again, Kathleen (Westendorf); Upidee (S.S. Songs); The Little Drummer (S.S. Songs); Bread and Butter (S.S. Songs); Men of Harlech (S.S. Songs).
10. 0—Nuacht (News), Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Modern Piano Music (Iris Green). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises (women). 7.45—Foden's Motor Works Band (records). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Gladys Parr (contralto) and John Turner (tenor). 8.45—"Rhythm on Reeds." 9.15—Organ (Dudley Savage). 9.45—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (The Barn). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime.

11.0—Schools. 11.40—"Music in the Kitchen" (gramophone). 12.10—A Piano Recital (Eiluned Davies). 12.40—"The Letter" (a short story). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Jack Harris and his Band. 1.40—A.V.R.O. Dance Orchestra (from Hilversum).

2.0—Schools. 3.0—"A Bit of Both!" (a variety programme from Lancashire and Yorkshire. 3.30—Evensong from York Minster. 4.0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

4.30—"Only A Mill Girl." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time. News. 6.15—"Gert and Daisy." 6.20—A weekly commentary on French affairs. 6.30—"Crime Magazine," sixth edition.

7.0—"A Shropshire Lad," sung by Keith Falkner (baritone). 7.30—"Danger, Men At Work." 8.0—Leon Quartermaine in "Noah," a play by André Obey.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"The Voice of the Nazi," 6. 9.35—"Invitation to the Dance," the B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15 — Worship Through Music, 3. 10.30—"Follow the Drum," 1 (The Army of India). 11.0—Arthur Young and his Swingtette. 11.50—"Under the King's Pillow" (a reading by Kevin Fitzgerald).

12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Jack Dowle at the organ. 11.30—Joe Murgatroyd and "Poppet." 11.40—B.B.C. 12.10—Alan Paul and Ivor Dennis (two pianos). 12.30—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra, with Stella Roberta and Jack Plant. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Jack Harris and his Band. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Français?"

2.0—Jack Leon and his Orchestra (from the London Casino. 2.45—Records of the Hawaiian Orchestra. 3.0 — B.B.C. 3.30 — Organ (Leslie Simpson). 3.50—Records at random. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Vocal Jazz (records). 5.20—John Hilton Talking. 5.35—Eddie Lang, Jazz guitarist (records). 6.0 — Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Naval Log." 6.40—"Gunner Smith Entertains." 7.10—"Do You Remember These?" 5.

7.30—B.B.C. 8.0—"Record Time."

8.30—Ambrose and his Orchestra. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—Gracie Fields in a Franco-British All-Star Concert.

10.0—Records of Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye (on two pianos), with Al Bowlly. 10.30—B.B.C.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6m.)—8.15-10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Musiksaal, Basle.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Russian Composers—I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra and De Decker (bass).

BUCHAREST (364.5m.)—8.0-9.10 p.m.—Concert of Old Music by the Radio Symphony Orchestra.

MILAN (368.6m.)—11.15-12.0 midn.—Dance Music.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7m.)—10.0-10.35 p.m.—Dutch Music by the National Orchestra; Jo Vincent (soprano); guest conductor, Van Raalte.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648m.)—10.45-12.30 a.m.—Orchestra; conductor, Ellis; Charmy (violin).

ROME (420.8m.)—8.45 p.m.—Schwanda Peter—opera (Schulze), from the Royal Opera; conductor, Serafin.

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12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.15—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.40—Lahti (31.58 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
2.55—Wayne (25.36 m.).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome 19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.), Chunking (25.21 m.).
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12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Ankara (31.7 m.)
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.20—Melbourne (31.32 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.50—Heinking (25.48 m.).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.), Delhi (31.28 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.20—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schnectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.15—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m., and 233 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.15—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
7.30—Heinking (25.48 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A., Ankara (31.7 m.).
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9. 5—Tokio (25.32 m., 41.34 m.).
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.), Radio Eireann.
10.15—Tartu, Estonia (410 m.).
10.30—Lahti (31.58 m.), Belgrade.
10.45—Motala (1,388 m.), Stockholm (426.1 m.).
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Chunking (25.21 m.).
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Burgos (238 m.), Schnectady (19.57 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

THE CHARTERED SURVEYORS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. John K. McMillan, chairman, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, Eire Branch, at their offices, 110 Grafton street.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Messrs. F. D. Shortall, R. J. A. Jameson, J. J. McAuley, T. L. Townshend, C. A. Fentum, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Robert Stewart and Major C. G. C. Hemphill.

The application of Mr. Morton Joseph McClintock to be enrolled as a student of the institution was approved.

The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for Thursday, 9th May, and a sub-committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the president and secretary of the institution on their visit to Dublin on that occasion.

Messrs. Ernest J. Anthony and John O'Brien were appointed scrutineers of the postal ballot for election of new committee.

An appeal was read from the institution on behalf of the Benevolent Fund Committee requesting subscriptions to be sent in before the end of June.

There were also present at the meeting:—Messrs. Ernest J. Anthony, A. Edward Smith, Thomas J. Kavanagh, John O'Brien, Harry Franks, Harry Lisney, Henry A. Vernon, A. W. Bennett, H. G. Darker, W. Power-Steele, F. S. Hall, C. J. Dunlop, Edmund L. Wickham, John Ryan, Captain W. Molony, and the Secretary (Mr. B. J. Newcombe).

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, 23rd May, 1940.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Mona Grey is the principal entertainer at the Olympia Theatre this week. Many who have heard Mona Grey before will remember her excellent impersonations of children, personalities, and her clever two or three-person conversations, which she carries out so effectively, unaided. Her performance this week is as delightful as ever.

As well there are Petro and Petrova, two agile "adagio dancers"; Jim Livingstone, a Scottish miner-singer; Wyn Kirk, a successful girl accordeonist; Bobby Mack and Jimmy Tyre, in some comic relief; Vera Fitzpatrick and Patty Johnson, not forgetting Oliver and Mack, in a thoroughly enjoyable variety entertainment.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 16.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock—For Hearing—Minto v. Cahill (part heard). For Wednesday, April 17th—For Hearing—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Coffey and anor. For Thursday, April 18th—For Hearing—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Strong, a registered owner.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., T. Gerrard and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Bryan and ors. v. Irish Land Commission. For Wednesday, 17th April—Summons—Long and anor. v. Boland and ors.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at Hearing)—Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; Companies Act and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd. For Tuesday, 23rd April—Action—Bayley Butler v. Howth U.C.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Rynne v. McKenzie and Co. (personal injuries) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Brabazon v. Brabazon (Probate) (at hearing); MacNiven and anor. v. O'Dwyer (Probate); Murphy v. Comerford (libel); Traynor v. Walsh (personal injuries). The jury sworn in the above case, at hearing, are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of jurors is required this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday, 17th April—McMahon v. Vaughan (personal injuries); Maguire v. D.U.T. Co. (personal injuries); Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries); Harrington v. McMullen's (Calor Gas), 1937, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); Ennis v. Cooney (personal injuries); McGann v. Shiel (personal injuries); Hall v. Meath Hospital (personal injuries); Dalton v. O'Connor (personal injuries); Ryan v. Kelly (personal injuries); McArdle v. McArdle (matrimonial).

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts—At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts No. 1, before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Mary J. Alexander, allocate; Alfred Finlay and anor., amd., etc., do.; John C. R. T. Rye, do.; Thomas F. R. Battersby and anor., Exors., do.; Martin Deegan, A.S.; John R. Brown, do.; Mona de Montmorency, do.; Rt. Rev. Wm. Codd and ors., do.; John Murphy, do.; Capt. R. Hamilton anor., do.

In Court—Tobias P. Rossiter and another, Trees., etc., A.S.; Elizabeth Cosby, do.; Lt.-Col. C. Grattan-Bellew, do.; Alice Maud Cottingham and another, do.; Robert A. F. N. Caddell, do. Motions—Charles E. M. Beardsley, motion; Margaret M. Lynch, continued, etc., do.; Governors St. Patrick's Hospital, do.; Annie C. Stoney, do.; Annie Farrell, do.; Richard H. S. Roe and another, do.; Anastasia Grant, do. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, 26th inst., at 25 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Westmeath County Council to Downes, J. R. Downes.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—O'Callaghan, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Loughlin, deceased, Ross and Co.; O'Neill v. O'Connor, Hickey and O'Reilly; Parker, deceased, F. J. Farrell.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA. (The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. O'Mahony.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; M. Reilly, deceased, Hanrogue v. Hanrogue; M. McCoy, deceased, Lalor v. McEntee; P. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; M. Rowley, deceased, Rowley v. Rowley.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—J. Lawley, deceased, Flynn v. Lawley.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Skehan v. Maher.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 23 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Glover, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Eivers, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Murdock, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Peyton, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Synge.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—[illegible] of Mrs. R. O'Reilly, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Aherne, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Palmer, Kennedy, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Stuart, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. (Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 22nd inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Harris v. O'Toole; Archer v. Bowles and another. Applications for Summary Judgment—Cooper v. McCormack; Jones v. Ryan; Kennedy v. Carr. Civil Actions—Briscoe v. Wiseman and another (settled); Fawsitt v. Kenny; McLoughlin v. Sharpe (settled); Kearns and another v. Lowe and another.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 17th April, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Delaney; same v. Nathan. Ejectment—Day v. Sharkey. Civil Actions—Kavanagh, an infant, v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Plunkett v. McCoy; Cronin v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Bligh and another v. Burns; Kelly v. Corporation of Dublin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Duggan and others; same v. Allen; McNeill v. McDonnell.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH. (Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday, 17th April, at Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes; defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

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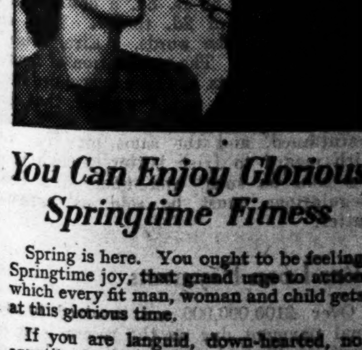

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THE POWERSCOURT CARPET

EXHIBITION AT MESSRS. CLERY'S

Viscountess Powerscourt, whose magnificent carpet, the result of eight years' work, is on view this week at Messrs. Clery and Co.'s premises in O'Connell street, Dublin, formally declared the exhibition open yesterday.

The design of the carpet was a copy of one which had been made about 1730 by Lady Barnard of Raby, who was a grand-daughter of Charles II., and Lady Powerscourt had obtained permission to copy the design, and had received from the Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle the official photograph of the original carpet, which was now in the Museum.

The Powerscourt Coat of Arms had been substituted for the central design, and Lady Powerscourt's initials and the dates 1932-1940 had been included.

The colourings are Lady Powerscourt's own arrangement, and were chosen to match the curtains in the room it will eventually occupy.

Sir Christopher Nixon, in an introductory address, welcomed Lady Powerscourt, and paid tribute to her achievement in this magnificent work of art.

Among those present were:—The Earl and Countess of Meath, Dowager Lady Hemphill, Lady Moore, Lady Franks, Lady Mary Corbally, Lady Myles, Lady Trimlestown, Miss K. Nixon, Miss H. de Selby, Miss Hamilton, Mr. H. O'Donnell, Mr. Cecil Nixon, Mrs. O. C. Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mrs. George Wild, Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Mrs. Uniacke, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. T. L. Esmonde, Mrs. Nolan Whelan, Mrs. A. A. Ievers, Miss Ievers, Miss Keane, Miss Owen, Mrs. Marrable, Miss Considine, Miss M. Williams, Mrs. Pirie, Miss Farrelly, Mrs. Eric Stapleton.

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The collection throughout the week is for the Jubilee Nurses and the Irish Girl Guides.

RECITAL OF SPANISH MUSIC

The next recital of the Dublin Gramophone Society, to be given to-morrow (Wednesday) in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, has been arranged by Mr. F. Levy, who has chosen the items from the music of Spain by many different composers. Dances, songs, guitar and violin solos, all illustrative of the many-sided character of the country, will be heard, the magnificent Symphonie Espagnole by Lalo, beautifully recorded by Yehudi Menuhin, completing the programme.

CARLTON ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of their second anniversary the management of the Carlton Cinema, Dublin, have issued a souvenir programme, which contains a résumé of the film, "Hollywood Cavalcade," and a letter to patrons from the management, in addition to advance material about films which will shortly be shown, prominent among which is "The Stars Look Down," a film of Dr. Cronin's famous novel.

OIL PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE

WORKS OF IRISH ARTISTS

EXHIBITION OPENED IN LIMERICK

About forty oil paintings which have not been shown in Dublin, together with many pieces of sculpture, water colours, pastels, and other hitherto unexhibited works of art, were offered to the public view yesterday at an art exhibition in Limerick.

The collection excited considerable interest in the Southern city, where the art consciousness of the people already has found expression in the establishment in recent years of a municipal art gallery, which now contains a choice collection of paintings.

The exhibition yesterday was opened by District Justice J. M. Flood in the presence of a number of ardent art devotees. It is being held in the Stella Restaurant, Shannon street, Limerick, and has been organised by the Victor Waddington Galleries, Dublin.

THE PICTURES

The first picture listed in the catalogue of more than a hundred works is one by Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A. Unlike so many of Mr. Yeats's pictures seen in recent years, the colour scheme is not so stressed as to override all other interests. The artist has here defined the detail of his subject to permit of its clear apprehension, while in the main presenting a blue harmony, emphasised with tinges of a somewhat sour green. Whether the manner of it is new or old, the work marks a mode in this painter's art.

Another artist whose habit is to some extent governed by extraneous influences at times is William Conor, A.R.H.A., who is represented at this exhibition by half-a-dozen works. Four wax chalk drawings are wholly delightful, both for the sensitive truth of the drawing and the human interest of the subjects. The little picture, No. 72, "Inside the Clothes Market," has been drawn skilfully by a kind hand. Somehow, the colour quantities of these drawings has been permitted to affect the tone scheme of Mr. Conor's oil-painting No. 50, "The Horse Fair." One could wish that this lively description of a crowd had not been so restrained by the influence that is appropriate to his pastels.

There are pictures that have not been seen in the metropolis, by J. Humbert Craig, R.H.A.; Maurice MacGonigal, R.H.A.; C. Lamb, R.H.A.; Harry Kernoff, R.H.A.; Frank McKelvey, R.H.A.; Douglas Alexander and Dermod O'Brien, president of the academy—all attractive for their exposition of the characteristic styles of the painters. Maurice Wilks has in this show two new pictures not seen before. His No. 22, "The Pool, Island Magee, Co. Antrim," is an enlivening description of the dashing, tumbling waters between its high, brown rock banks.

Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., shows a remarkable portrait of an Eastern type, "Keira," and both Letitia M. Hamilton, A.R.H.A., and Eva Hamilton show, each, three excellent paintings. "The Clothes Market," No. 62, by William J. Leech, R.H.A., is at his best work. A remarkable painting is No. 7, "Sunrise in the Mountains," by Cyril W. Bion. One feels that it speaks of foliage, yet, unawakened in the still cold of earliest morning. Ann P. Jury, in Nos. 34 and 37, paints beautifully of japonicas and primulas.

Masterly modelling is demonstrated in the piece of sculpture, "Sean," by Jerome Connor, who also exhibits several other works, including "Mourning Fisherman," a scale model for portion of the "Lusitania Memorial."

Among the water-colours, Michael Bourke, Frank Egginton, Grace Trench, Patric Stevenson and Bingham McGuinness, R.H.A., each show four attractive pictures. Moyra Barry, Douglas Alexander, Howard Knee are also represented. Sean Keating, R.H.A., has sent three strong and highly characteristic drawings.

The young Limerick water-colourist, C. M. Doran, shows five good pictures marking his ability as an artist. J. A. Hayden, another Limerick resident artist, is well represented.

OPENING SPEECH

District Justice M. J. Flood, Chairman of the Limerick Municipal Art Gallery, in opening the exhibition, mentioned that the exhibition contained over one hundred works by thirty-six Irish artists. They had been very carefully selected, and while, no doubt, of varying standards of merit, he was convinced that there was not one that did not deserve its place by reason of some particular excellence. He was particularly glad that the exhibition was being held in Limerick, because it was their desire to extend the appreciation of art as much as possible in the provinces.

The exhibition was representative of the work that was at present being done by Irish artists. He thought he could say that the standard generally attained by Irish artists could challenge comparison with that of artists in any other country. That would naturally be a source of great satisfaction to Irish people, but if art was to be successful in Ireland artists must receive the recognition that was their due.

DUBLIN WEDDING

DR. J. D. KIERAN AND MISS F. SHERIDAN

The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, of Dr. J. Desmond Kieran, son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. P. Kieran, of Skerries, and Miss Florence Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, St. German's, Dalkey.

The Rev. Father Creedon, C.C., performed the ceremony, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon McGough, P.P., and the Rev. Father Clarke, C.C.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of royal blue and tulip wool georgette, with a hat to tone, and a spray of orchids.

She was attended by a matron-of-honour (her sister, Mrs. Reade), who wore a suit of ice-blue, trimmed with rose colour, and a hat to match, and one bridesmaid (Miss Geraldine Mitchel), who wore a grey costume and a flowered hat. Dr. Jack Crummie acted as best man and Lieutenant Frank Reade was groomsman in the church.

After a reception held in the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, Dr. and Mrs. Kieran left for the South of England, the bride wearing a black and turquoise suit with a black veiled hat.

"THE CREATION" TO BE BROADCAST

A rendering of Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation," will be given by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity Church and Rathgar Methodist Church to-morrow evening at 6.45. The soloists will be Mabel Thrift (soprano), Robert McCullagh (tenor) and Frank Cowie (bass). Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., will be at the organ. There will be a silver collection for "Our Own Missionary Fund." The recital will be broadcast by Radio Eireann from 7 to 8 p.m. Copies will be provided for the congregation.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
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Jean Parker and Johnny Downes in "PARENTS ON TRIAL." At 2.47, 5.11, 7.35, 9.59.
Also Charles Starrett in "WEST OF CHEYENNE." At 3.53, 6.17, 8.41.

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SHOWING at 2.47, 5.0, 7.13, 9.26.
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MYRNA LOY, TYRONE POWER, GEORGE BRENT, in
"THE RAINS CAME."

REGENT, BLACKROCK. Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, in "FOLLOW THE FLEET."

SAVOY At 2.25, 4.55, 7.25, 9.55.
LAUREL and HARDY in
"A CHUMP AT OXFORD."
Friday Next—Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show.
NELSON EDDY in "BALALAIKA."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.22, 4.37, 6.52, 9.7.
CHARLES LAUGHTON and MAUREEN O'HARA, in
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."
Also: "THE MARCH OF TIME."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

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IRENE DUNNE, CARY GRANT, in
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LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 30th APRIL, 1940.
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AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
EXPORT OF SUCKING LAMBS.

The attention of sheep exporters is drawn to the fact that the prices announced in the Press on 28th ultimo as payable by the British Ministry of Food until further notice for Sucking Lambs exported to Great Britain apply only to well-finished sucking lambs of good quality. Immature or lean lambs should not be shipped, as they are liable to be classified as "rejects" and paid for at prices much lower than those indicated.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
15th April, 1940.
23/Z.2213. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

LOUTH BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
WATERWORKS EQUIPMENT.

The above Board invite Tenders for the supply and delivery of Miscellaneous Spare Parts, etc., for each of the Waterworks at Ardee, Annagassan, Blackrock, Castlebellingham, Dunleer, Gyles quay and Omeath.

Detailed particulars will be supplied on request to the undersigned.

Latest date for receiving Tenders is Thursday 25th April, 1940.

By Order,
P. J. KEARNEY,
Secretary.
Council Offices, Crowe street, Dundalk,
9th April, 1940.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.
"THE CREATION"
(HAYDN)
Will be Sung TO-MORROW (Wednesday) 17th April, 1940, at 6.45 p.m., by the Combined Choirs of Holy Trinity Church and Rathgar Methodist Church. Soloists—MABEL THRIFT (Soprano), ROBERT McCULLAGH (Tenor), FRANK COWLE (Bass). Organist—J. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.
Silver collection in aid of our own Missionary Fund.

SOARING RATES.
THE IRISH PROPERTY OWNERS' AND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
will hold
A SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS AND INTENDING MEMBERS
At THE ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
"The Burden of Extravagant Rates must be Reduced."

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD of
THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.
The Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music. Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING. President: H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT, K.G. EXAMINATIONS are held in Dublin and district three times in each year, beginning March, June, and November. Present Syllabus remains in force 1940 and 1941. ENTRIES for June, 1940, from Scotland and Ireland due by 1st May. SYLLABUSES and ENTRY FORMS obtainable from the Honorary Local Representative—B. LENNOX BRAID, Esq., Fairfield, 87 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf; or from Secretary, 15 Bedford square, London, W.C. 1, to whom entries should be sent.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply at the District Courts, Swords, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for Portmarnock Golf Club.
W. C. K. MEEKE, Secretary.
Club House, Portmarnock.
April 15th, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARGARET McGRATH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Margaret McGrath, late of Fernhurst, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, who died on the 15th day of September, 1939, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 20th day of May, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for Harold Holmes Maxwell, the surviving Executor. Probate of her Will was, on the 7th day of December, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Pierce McGrath, of Fernhurst, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, Esquire (since deceased), and said Harold Holmes Maxwell. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of May, 1940, the said surviving Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1940.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Executor, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET McGRATH, late of Fernhurst, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Ch. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 19th day of May, 1939, directed her Trustees, after the death of her husband, Pierce McGrath, to realise the residue of her property and pay same in equal shares to the then Superioress of the Sisters of Mercy, Ballyroan, Rathfarnham; the Superior of the Franciscan Fathers, Merchant's quay, Dublin; the Superioress of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, and the Superioress of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the receipt of such Superior or Superioress to be a good discharge to her Trustees, and the bequests to be applied by each Superior or Superioress for the charitable works in Dublin City or County carried on by the respective institutions.

Probate of said Will was, on the 7th day of December, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Eire, to Pierce McGrath, of Fernhurst, Shrewsbury road, in the City of Dublin, Esquire (since deceased), and Harold Holmes Maxwell, of 15 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1940.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for Harold Holmes Maxwell, the surviving Executor, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all others concerned.

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Business Premises	10	Medical Appointments	1
Cats	10	Miscellaneous	10
Cattle, Live Stock	10	Money & Partnership	1
Contracts	4	Motor Matters, etc.	2
Dogs	10	Music, Pianos	10
Dress	10	Opticians	10
Education, Tuitions	1	Poultry, Eggs	10
Employment Wanted	1	Prams	2
Furniture	10	Public Notices	4
Furs	10	Schools & Colleges	1
Garden	10	Seaside and Country	10
Government Notices	4	Shooting, Sporting	2
Horses, Harness	10	Situations Vacant	1
Hotels	1	Specific Articles	2
Houses and Lands Wanted	10	Watch Repairs	2
Houses to Let	10	Wireless	10
Legal Appointments	1	Yachts	2

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Irish Labour Party Conference—36 Parnell square, 10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
National Hospital for Consumption—11 a.m.
National Council Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association—11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Bray U.D.C. Committees—7.30 p.m.
Gaelic Drama—Peacock Theatre, 8 p.m.
Father Mathew Drama Competition—Church street, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Olympia Theatre—"Crazy Nights."
Abbey Theatre—"The Silver Jubilee" and "In the Train."
Gate Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Grafton Cinema—"You're the Doctor."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre De Luxe—"Escape to Happiness" and "Too Busy To Work."
Corinthian Cinema—"Parents on Trial" and "West of Cheyenne."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Adventure in Diamonds."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
The Green Cinema—"Behind Prison Gates" and "Blondie Takes a Vacation."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Rains Came."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Follow the Fleet."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).
Savoy Cinema—"A Chump at Oxford."
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fury."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.25	6.22
Sets	8.27	8.29
Lighting-up Time	8.57	8.59

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.33	7.56
Evening	7.22	8.35

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.28	1. 9
Belfast	5.33	6.27
Cork	—	12.22
Cobh	—	12.19
Drogheda	6.21	7.10
Dundalk	6.18	7. 7
Galway	—	12.23
Kinsale	—	12. 8
Limerick	8.29	8.45
Sligo	0.31	1.12
Waterford	0.50	1.20
Westport	0. 8	12.49

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The new American Minister to Eire, Mr. David Gray, presented his Letter of Credence to Mr. de Valera at Dublin Castle yesterday.—(Page 6.)

The Rev. Owen Dudley suggested at Limerick that the British Government, in order to prove to neutral countries that they were sincerely against aggression, should "give back Ulster to Ireland."—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The British Minister to Denmark, Mr. Charles Howard Smith, arrived in London from Copenhagen yesterday. There were many women and children in the party of 82, who arrived at the same time.—(Page 2.)

ABROAD

At least two German seaplanes were, it is said, sunk at Stavanger yesterday, when the aerodrome and seaplane base were again raided by the British Air Force in a snowstorm.—(Page 5.)

British troops have landed in Norway. It is reported that the help which is being given by Britain and France is assuming great proportions.—(Page 5.)

The Rumanian Government has decided to annul all wheat contracts and to take steps to safeguard fuel supplies for the State railways.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Edinburgh yesterday, Wee Murray won the Edinburgh Spring Handicap.—(Page 3.)

FINANCIAL

Although buying power was small, most sections of the London Stock Markets experienced fairly cheerful conditions yesterday. Selected Industrials scored good gains. Elsewhere, movements were small.—(Page 9.)

Agricultural Credit bonds and Bank of Ireland stock were features of strength in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday. All round the tone was firm, and the tendency was better on moderate support.—(Page 9.)

The Next Move

Probably the most important event in Europe since the outbreak of war last September was announced in a *communiqué* of ten words yesterday by the British Admiralty and War Office. "British forces," we learn, "have now landed at several points in Norway." No further details have been vouchsafed to the public; but it is fairly obvious that an expeditionary force of some magnitude has been sent across the North Sea. Presumably this force is at least as large as the German force that was landed in Norway last week; and we may assume that, since Great Britain holds complete command of the seas, there will be no difficulty regarding the dispatch of adequate reinforcements. It is not easy to understand at the moment why the Germans undertook such an apparently suicidal risk as to invade Norway. It must be admitted that the feat was remarkable and that the German navy stole a march on the British; but it is an axiom of all strategy that an invasion by sea never should be attempted unless and until naval communications have been safeguarded, and, by his action in Norway, Herr Hitler flew in the face of all naval authorities. Of course, one of the Fuehrer's most notable characteristics is his distrust of all experts. He was warned by the German General Staff not to invade Austria two years ago; a like warning was given to him when he decided to seize Bohemia and Moravia last March twelve months. In both cases the results seemed to justify Herr Hitler's judgment; and it is quite possible that in the case of Norway he was encouraged by Herr von Ribbentrop and some of his other civilian advisers to rely once again on his own ideas in defiance of the General Staff. Be that as it may, German troops have been landed at several points along the Norwegian coast, and stand in the gravest danger of complete isolation. The British Navy continues to control the seas. Since the destruction of Germany's destroyers in the Narvik Fjord British troops can be landed almost anywhere in Western Norway; and unless Germany is able to send reinforcements in men and material through Sweden, the British will be in a position to exercise full control over the country.

It is impossible at the moment to discover for certain what losses have been sustained by the British and German Navies. Since April 8th the fighting at sea has been severe; and there can be no doubt that the superiority of the British Fleet has been making itself felt. The Germans claim to have sunk four battleships, eight cruisers, eleven destroyers, and seven submarines; but the British Admiralty ridicules these claims, admitting that four destroyers have been lost, but denying that any cruisers or battleships have been sunk. On the other hand, it seems to be reasonably certain that, in addition to the seven German destroyers which were sunk in Narvik fjord, the cruiser Karlsruhe has gone to the bottom, the pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer has been damaged severely, and the battleship Scharnhorst has been either lost or put temporarily out of action. From the naval point of view there can be no real comparison between the German and the Allied Fleets. Germany may have a slight numerical advantage in respect of submarines, but in every other respect she is hopelessly out-numbered and outclassed. Possibly, Herr Hitler is hoping to be able to neutralise the Allied superiority at sea by means of his great air force; but he has challenged the British Navy with its own weapons, and the ultimate issue hardly can be in doubt. Germany has mined the Skaggerak and Kattegat with characteristic thoroughness; yet British naval units have contrived to pierce these defences and to lay minefields along Germany's entire coast as far as Memel. The capture by the British of Narvik will deprive Germany of a large proportion of the Swedish iron ore which she obtains through this port. The mining of the Baltic coast will interfere seriously with her imports from the Swedish port of Lulea; and, unless she can secure a smashing victory at sea or in the air the Allied grip on her maritime communications will be bound to become stronger with the progress of time.

In these circumstances, Europe and the world must be prepared for a further extension of the war fronts in the near future. Herr Hitler may be rash, but he is nobody's fool. He and his immediate advisers must have reckoned with what has happened at Narvik and elsewhere along the Norwegian coast. Admiral Raeder is well aware of the might of the British Navy, and one may be reasonably sure that he has not challenged it in a spirit of mere recklessness. What will be the next move? For some time past Holland has been expecting invasion. Yesterday it was reported—and promptly denied in Berlin—that the German representatives in The Hague were burning the Legation's confidential documents; and the Dutch and Belgian Governments alike are ready for all emergencies. Some days ago the usually well-informed American commentator in Rome informed his listeners in the United States that Italy was preparing to enter the war on Germany's side within forty-eight hours; and yesterday there were rumours that Signor Mussolini might invade Greece, in order to protect it against the Western Allies. Throughout South-Eastern Europe the neutral States are in a condition of acute tension. Rumania has placed an embargo on the export of all petroleum, coal and wood; Yugo-Slavia is watching every move in Italy with the keenest interest, while the Turks, hitherto loyal to their arrangement with Great Britain and France, are being wooed eagerly by both sides. The Allies have a formidable force in the Near East, commanded by the redoubtable General Weygand, one of the greatest strategists of our generation. Whether they or the Germans will take the initiative in South-Eastern Europe remains to be seen, but we shall be surprised if important developments do not take place in that part of the world within the next few weeks. For the moment, Italy holds the key to the South-Eastern situation. Her intervention on the German side probably would lead in the long run to her own downfall, but it would be a serious blow to the Western Allies, and would tend to nullify, or at least to minimise, the advantages which they are likely to gain in consequence of the British Navy's control of the Norwegian coast.

The Labour Party

The utterances of the Irish Labour Party seldom have anything very constructive to say either on their own behalf or in criticism of the plans of other parties. People, however, no longer take the Labour Party very seriously. Its attitude of dog-in-the-manger has become almost proverbial; for while in the last ten years it has made plenty of noise about its grievances and has been ready on any or every pretext to abuse all other political organisations as tyrants and oppressors of the poor, it has never had for its particular part many helpful proposals to offer. Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., the President of the Party, in addressing the ninth annual conference in Dublin yesterday, did reiterate most of the general schemes that have been advocated elsewhere—and particularly by this newspaper—as a means to absorb unemployment. He gave his blessing to a more ambitious plan of road building and reconstruction, to the schemes for rehousing, the abolition of slums, and the building of hospitals, to such proposals as the improvement of holiday resorts, the building of piers, holiday hostels and village halls; and went on to advocate fuller development of the country's peat resources, the electrification of the railways, and a return of the electrical tramway service in Dublin, all of which would make us less dependent on imported fuel. Theoretically, those three proposals may be excellent, but there is a certain analogy between them and the old soldiers' joke: "If we had some bacon we could have bacon and eggs—if we had eggs." Most of Mr. Keyes's speech was devoted to the rumour that strikes in this country may become illegal. He spoke of the "economic dictatorship," which is being strengthened now by "laws and regulations disguised as political safeguards." It is strange that the Labour Party should cling so tenaciously to the right to strike. Events have shown in this country that more often than not it is the worker, not the employer, who suffers most; and very frequently the innocent public is made to suffer more than either of them. Mr. Keyes says that to deprive labour of "the right to cease working when conditions make a withdrawal of labour necessary" would be "class legislation with a vengeance." Does he really believe such nonsense? Does he really believe that any civilised State—and this State prides itself very highly on its Christian civilisation—would dare to impose such a law without having made alternative provisions for the protection of the worker? Such an action would be, indeed, outrageous tyranny, and would not be tolerated, we believe, by any section of the community. If the strike weapon is abolished it will be replaced by some sort of conciliation board, by an independent tribunal, which will hear and give judgment on the charges made by either of the conflicting parties. We find it impossible to see what objection even the Labour Party could raise to such a proposal. To style it "class dictatorship" is the greatest absurdity. Labour won its right to strike after generations of determined fighting, but when that weapon becomes a thing to be misused in a frivolous and irresponsible way by small groups of men, without, often, even the sanctions of their unions, the Government must intervene and protect the public from unnecessary suffering. The public in this country has shown almost too much patience. The cost of modest living has been forced up to quite fantastic heights, and, unless the Government bars the way, it will be forced higher still. It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back; and the Irish camel cannot be asked to bear any greater burden than it is carrying at the present time. Mr. Keyes mentions that there are now 120,000 persons unemployed in Eire; but if the cost of production, prices and living expenses increase much further, there will be a great many more people out of work than even he imagines. At some time or another the Government, for the good of all classes of the community—including members of trade unions and the Labour Party—will have to introduce some form of arbitration in labour disputes. Having seen what has happened in the last few months, and fearing for the future, we say that the time is now.

"Where the Bee . . ."

We are awaiting still the first letter about the first cuckoo, who must have overslept or taken the wrong turning, but a mild sensation has been created in suburbia by the appearance of a rather rowdy bee conducting a futile search for flowers. Yesterday's showers of hail and snow must have disillusioned him completely, and we only can hope that he got home safely and found the family where he had left them. It must be admitted at once that our personal knowledge of bees is confined to an appreciation of the product of their industry and a strong dislike of their method of argument, but, according to general report, they are addicted to moving the happy home at a moment's notice and swarming in all sorts of odd places, such as pillar-boxes, lamp-posts and politicians' bonnets. Anti-feminists, it is said, attribute this tendency to the fact that the hive is a matriarchy, and point out that woman's desire for change is a boon and a blessing to house agents the world over. While studiously avoiding any comment on this theory, it can be admitted with safety that the irrational flitting of the hive population frequently leads to all sorts of complications for the bee-keeper. This was stressed at a meeting of the County Cork Bee-keepers' Association. Mr. K. B. Williams, of Mallow, said that it always was understood to be the law that while an owner kept his swarm in sight they remained his property, but a recent case in England contradicts this belief. In the instance mentioned, a swarm of bees transferred their home and factory to the garden of the man next door, who decided to keep them. The original owner took legal proceedings for the loss of his bees and the honey which they would have given him, but the Court held against him, and, on appeal, this decision was confirmed, on the ground that he did not have the "ability of pursuit" which would have enabled him to enter on property not his own to recover the ungrateful little beggars. This is a very sad case, and much more serious than that of the weak-minded hen who accepted board and lodging from her owner but laid her eggs in his neighbour's summer-house. If the Irish courts gave a similar ruling we can foresee endless complications and a fine crop of litigation. It seems to us, however, that bee-keepers, with the intimate knowledge of bee psychology which they must possess, coupled with their calm and edifying courage, should be able to devise some method of stopping the migratory impulse, or of luring the bees back again when they have strayed. It is delightful to picture the bereaved owner sitting out in the back garden in the quiet of the summer evening after his release from the office and soulfully emitting some sort of Indian love call which will bring the whole bee family flocking back to the old homestead, perhaps to nestle affectionately in his whiskers before retiring for the night. Of course, if the bees are deaf or have no soul for music some other method of recall would have to be devised. In the meantime bee-keepers whose little charges stray into other folks' gardens must be thankful, we suppose, if they are not prosecuted for trespass or summoned because one of their bees stung little Sean when he tried to collect it.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 16, 1915.

The Blockade.

The Admiralty last night issued the usual weekly summary of British merchant and fishing vessels lost by hostile action since the outbreak of the war. This shows that in the week ended April 14th the total arrivals and sailings of overseas steamers of over 300 tons, of all nationalities, to and from the United Kingdom ports were 1,432. During the week two British merchant vessels were sunk and another torpedoed. Since February 18, the commencement of the submarine "blockade," 41 British merchant vessels, with a gross tonnage of 114,604 tons, have been lost.

Killed in Action.

Mr. Tennant stated in the House of Commons last night that total British casualties from the beginning of the war up to 11th April was 139,347.

The latest Prussian casualty lists received in Copenhagen give the names of 31,336 officers and men killed, bringing the total Prussian losses to date up to 1,164,427 men. Most of the latest casualties were sustained in East Prussia and Poland during the February campaign.

Dublin Spring Show.

The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne yesterday paid a visit to the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which opened on Tuesday. The total number of cattle entered for the show is 937, an increase of 36 over the 1913 show, which was one of the most successful ever held.

AWARDS FOR ORATORY

The annual supper of the St. Michan's and St. Paul's Literary and Debating Society was held in Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street, Dublin, last night. The Rev. R. M. May, M.A., chairman, presided in the absence of the President, the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A. Mrs. H. J. Staff presented awards for oratory as follows:—Society's silver medal, Mr. H. C. Jones (secretary), society's certificate, Mr. J. O'Connor; committee's special prize, Mr. C. Ennis. An enjoyable musical programme was presented by Miss B. Wilson, Miss F. Brown, Miss F. Murphy and Messrs. R. Mason, E. Beck, J. O'Connor and S. Giltrap. Accompaniments were played by Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. W. Holmes. The following toasts were proposed:—"Ireland," the Rev. R. M. May; "The Parish," Mr. H. J. Staff, replied to by the Rev. R. M. May; "The Society," Mr. H. C. Jones, replied to by Mr. H. V. Lamb; "Our Guests and Artists," Mr. R. Hanchi, replied to by the Rev. Canon Young, B.D., and Mr. E. Beck.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

Queen Mary visited Their Majesties and remained to luncheon.

Mr. Ronald Campbell (His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Belgrade) and Mr. George Rendel (His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia) had the honour of being received by the King this afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn paid a visit on Saturday last to the Ulster canteen in London for men and women serving in the Forces.

Princess Beatrice was eighty-two years of age last week.

Major-General the Earl of Athlone celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday on Sunday.

Viscountess Powerscourt formally opened an exhibition of the carpet she has just completed, in the furniture galleries of Messrs. Clerys yesterday.

Sir Alfred and Lady Hurst were guests at the wedding in London last week of Pilot-Officer N. Dundas Williams and Miss Helen Trevelyan-Thomson.

Sir Christopher Musgrave, who spent the week-end in Dublin, will return to the North of Ireland to-day.

Christabel Lady Ampthill is in London at present.

Lady Clark has arrived in Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruby Smylie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smylie, "Hillside," Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, and Gordon Forrest Moore, eldest son of the late John Forrest Moore and Mrs. Wight, "Ahakista," Ballynahinch.

Dr. Basil G. Kearon has taken up residence at 13 Pearse street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Switzers Grafton Street Restaurant—the popular Dublin rendezvous for Lunch and Tea—has been completely re-decorated in such a way as to greatly enhance its restful atmosphere. Excellent fare is provided; at really moderate charges.

End the nuisance of chipped and peeling nail varnishes. Peggy Sage polishes never crack or chip. Smart women prefer them for their diamond-hard gloss. Busy women choose them for their durability.

Give your Sherry Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

At the wedding on Monday of Miss Elizabeth Nelson to Mr. William Millar, of Dublin, at St. Kevin's Church, the wedding gown of French cloque and silver fox cape worn by the bride were supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Overcoat in beige and red check for £4 19s. 6d.; Suit in "twig" brown, with new high buttoning, for 5½ gns., at Slyne's Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Miss Cuddy, Mr. H. Morris, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hession, Messrs. MacGinnes, Mr. Beatty, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Highet, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brown, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. K. Archer, Mrs. Mulligan, Miss Kelly, Mrs. B. Power, Mr. J. Ruttridge, Mrs. Rice, Miss M. Coghlan.

Hand-made Shoes to measure.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen. Nursery. Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

RELIEF FOR MINISTERS

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—

It is manifestly one of the major problems of the war to find some means by which the strain on Ministers, and especially on three or four of them, can be lightened without the loss of their services altogether. It was a problem even before the war began. Nearly a year has elapsed since *The Times* pointed out how profoundly modern conditions have changed from those of the old, well-balanced two-party system, when Ministers could take their regular holidays with the rest of us, and could look forward to periodical spells of retirement into Opposition. And the problem has become constantly more urgent during the intervening months. It is not so much that Ministers work too hard when they are at it—no one but they themselves can set a limit there—as that they work too continuously. Like every one else, and far more than most of us, they need an occasional breathing space—not only for recreation, but also to have the opportunity for thinking and planning, which is the whole object of the advocates of a War Cabinet without departmental worries.

That object will always be difficult to achieve so long as we maintain the tradition that there is something final and rather discreditable in the resignation of a tired Minister, who only needs a rest, and may be as good a man as ever six months hence. It is a tradition, no doubt, which is crumbling, and will crumble further. Mr. Chamberlain has already done more than is sometimes remembered, both in restoring former Ministers—like Mr. Eden—and in bringing into his Government new Ministers from outside—Lord Chatfield, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Sir John Reith, Sir Andrew Duncan, Lord Woolton—but this process of trial—and sometimes of error—must be continuous. In the House of Commons alone, without going outside the ranks of those elected as Government supporters, there are at least half-a-dozen competent potential recruits for any Government—kept in the background, as Mr. Bartlett and others believe, by the dislike of the Prime Minister's advisers for anything like an independent spirit. Apart altogether from the case for giving a rest to some of the Ministers who are in obvious need of it, the infusion of new blood into the Administration might itself be made the means of concentrating and affording relief to those key men of the War Cabinet whose services at the present moment are rightly held to be essential.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Arthur Frederick Dugdale, of Donaghmore House, Donaghmore, who died on July 12th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £9,992.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ellis, of Someston, Roebuck road, Clonskeagh, Dublin, and formerly of Glasnevin, who died on December 30th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £3,784.

Mr. Robert Clark McNeill, of Floraville, Breffni road, Sandycove, Dublin, who died on November 27th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £10,259.

Miss Josephine O'Sullivan, of 1 Edenville, Ballinacurra, Limerick, who died on January 26th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,588.

Mr. Richard Henry Spratt, of Mullamore, Greystones, Wicklow, who died on January 15th last, has left estate in England of the value of £6,511.

FATHER MATHEW DRAMA FESTIVAL

The New Theatre Group last night presented two plays in the Father Mathew Drama Festival for the "Universe" Cup. The first, "The Last Hill," dealt largely with the conversation of a few Spanish Government troops defending the last hill in Catalonia and two Italian soldiers of the Franco forces, whom they capture. The principal parts were played by D. MacNamara, L. Hayden, A. Gore, T. Flanagan, D. McGregor, and Valentin Iremonger. The second play, "Partition," was an "illustrated argument" in seven scenes. The players were Mairin Ni Eire, J. Malcolm, Rory Roberts, Donal Gregory and A. Gore. The first play was produced by J. MacColumn, and the second by R. J. McGinn. The stage manager was D. MacNamara.

LONDON LETTER

A KING'S APPEAL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

KING HAAKON of Norway, who, at the age of 67, has made a noble appeal to his people, says that he is determined to remain as long as there is a single inch of Norwegian soil. This attitude resembles that of King Albert of the Belgians, one of the greatest figures of the last war. From the very start of the fighting in 1914 King Albert took command of his troops, having his headquarters first at Louvain and afterwards at Antwerp. On the great retreat from that city he led the way and maintained his imperturbability in the face of great suffering and terrible losses. Constantly in the trenches with his troops he was regarded as a true father of his people who loved him wholeheartedly. Until the end of the war he was able to maintain a corner of Belgium at La Panne, where he had a villa on the sand dunes. The Queen of the Belgians, after placing her children in safety at Hackwood, Lord Curzon's seat, returned to Belgium and remained there with her husband until the end of the war. The present King of the Belgians joined the Belgian Army when only a boy and shared the sufferings of his compatriots for months before victory was achieved.

The Landings in Norway

The news published here to-day that British forces have landed at several points in Norway was received with general satisfaction inasmuch as it reveals to the world that it was not the fault of Britain that troops were not landed months ago to assist Finland in her distress, making it evident that troops could have been landed had Norway and Sweden consented. Where the forces were landed or of what they consist is unknown, but it is interesting to note that they are sufficiently numerous to land at "several points." The men will suffer somewhat from the effects of the weather in Norway, which is still very severe, with frequent heavy snowfalls. Mr. Chamberlain may make a statement on the landings in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Italy Still Neutral

Italy is still a neutral country, but articles published in some of the Italian newspapers of late might suggest that she may have ideas of attaching herself to one or other of the belligerents, but in the diplomatic world very little importance is attached to the attitude assumed by these journals. Signor Mussolini, it is thought, does not intend to enter the war if he can possibly avoid doing so, since the Italian people are decidedly hostile to lending their aid to one of the belligerents. The influence of the Italian Army Commanders against active association with any belligerent is also very definite, and the Army in Italy has to be counted with, even by Signor Mussolini, who made it. The army of the North is under the command of the Prince of Piedmont, heir to the Throne, and that of the South is in charge of Marshal Graziani, a personal friend of the King.

Scuttled Ships' Insurance

The scuttling of German ships will be responsible for some interesting cases in the Law Courts before long, the first being a test case concerning the insurance liability of several hundred thousands of pounds worth of cargo lost to insurance by such action. In addition, there are many claims against London underwriters, mostly in respect of British and neutral cargoes insured before the war and shipped in German steamers which were scuttled later on. It is contended by the underwriters that the loss is covered by war risk and not by marine risk, and, in order to settle the point, a fund of nearly £10,000 has been raised to bring the test case to trial and, if necessary, to take it to the highest courts. In the meanwhile, underwriters at Lloyd's are endeavouring to find cases which cover every aspect of the scuttling question in the hope that the matter may be settled by a single action. This is most unlikely, however, as the matter is one bristling with difficulties, and legal authorities are finding the situation difficult.

Supplies of Pork

There has been a great increase in the consumption of pork in London since it was de-rationed, and the supply appears to have been plentiful, as a whole, though in some districts distribution has been uneven. The removal of the rationing restrictions was intended to be of a temporary character in consequence of the abundant supply, but no period was mentioned for the de-rationing to apply, and it is possible that it may be extended for some time, as many farmers are killing pigs for market; and, though details as to imports are not available, it is believed that substantial shipments are arriving from other countries, with Ireland occupying a prominent place in the trade. Sir Henry French, at a Ministry of Food conference to-day, gave a strong hint that the public must expect a future tightening up of the bacon and butter ration. Although arrangements have been made to use extra supplies from Canada, Eire and other alternative sources, and there are large stores, he stated that the country cannot rely on keeping up present stocks at 100 *per cent.*

Irish Eggs and Butter

It is inevitable that the loss of the Danish supply of eggs to this country must have an effect upon the supply, since that country provided about a third of the total imports. Increased supplies from the other countries, numbering over twenty, which send eggs to the London market are likely to arrive, however; and, in addition to that, home production is to be encouraged. Irish eggs are prominent in London, selling at 1s. 8d. a dozen, which is an advance of 2d. to-day. They are stamped with the words, "Eire, Irish," within a circle. The publication of figures regarding imports has been suspended since the war, but it would appear that the supply of Irish eggs has been more than maintained, and the same may be said with regard to Irish butter, though it is not sold as such, and under the Food Regulations must be sold as national butter.

War Loan Payments

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The Norwegians are organising strong defences near Sander, and heavy fighting is taking place in the woods round the town.

A large bridge across the Glommen, near the German-occupied town of Sarpsborg, south-east of Oslo, is stated to have been blown up by accident while mines placed under the bridge were being removed.

The explosion blasted a gap ten yards wide in the bridge. It is not yet known if there were any casualties.

GERMAN PLAN UPSET

NAZI PRESS ADMISSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Nazi Press continues to make the best of the news from Norway, but here and there references of more than usual significance creep in.

Nachtausgabe, for instance, writes to-day:—"The original German plan aimed merely at the protection of Denmark and Norway against a British attack, already in progress, but the military aspect of the war has undergone a change, because Churchill is putting into action extraordinarily strong units of the British and French naval forces, as well as the British Air Force.

"He is thus pursuing his original aim of conquering Scandinavia.

"In these circumstances, it is of the greatest importance for Germany's attacking operations against Britain—which will take place chiefly in the air—that we have now secured new bases."

GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT

News of the British landings was given in oblique form to the German people in a wireless announcement at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The broadcast said:—"In connection with the report that British troops have landed at isolated points in Norway, it is stated in Berlin that no Englishman landed in the area which is occupied by German troops."

BOMBING HINTS IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

A deliberate German air bombardment of some British towns was being hinted at by Nazi officials in Berlin to-day. The excuse for it would be the alleged bombing of Bergen by the R.A.F. which was claimed in yesterday's German *communiqué*. "An answer has been promised," telegraphed the *Handelsblad* correspondent from Berlin this afternoon, "so that reports of the bombing of some English towns or other are to be expected."

This is the latest move in a campaign to build up for the Allies a reputation for "frightfulness."

Last week there were veiled threats of reprisals for the alleged bombing of a railway station in Schleswig-Holstein. To-day the papers are working up further indignation about the alleged machine-gunning by the British Navy of German sailors swimming helplessly in Narvik harbour.

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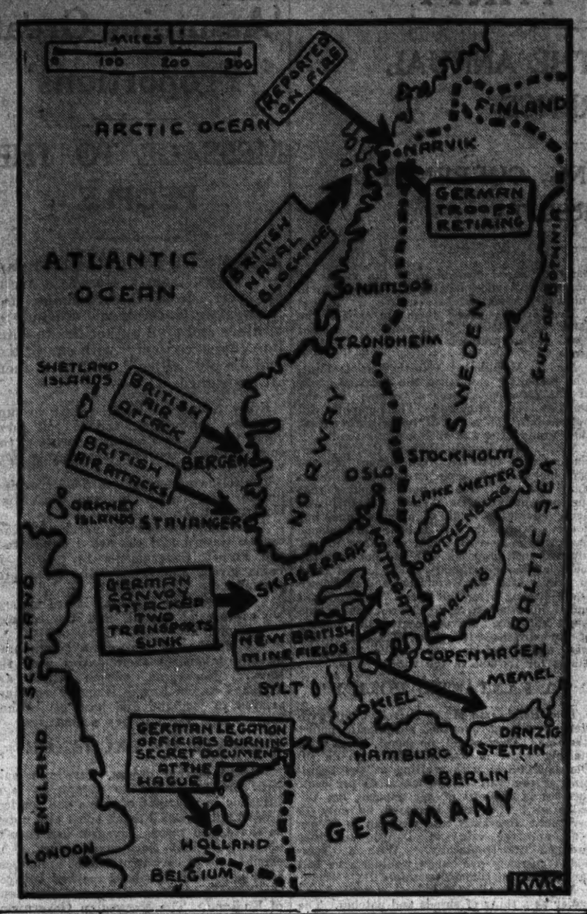
LANDING PLACES

A Press Association War Special Rome telegram says:—The Special Correspondent of Stefani Agency in Amsterdam telegraphs that points where apparently the British landed in Norway include Narvik and Tromsoe. Seven landing places are mentioned in the correspondent's despatch.



BOMBED IN A SNOWSTORM

More Damage at Stavanger

SEAPLANES SUNK IN R.A.F. RAID

THE British Air Ministry announced last night:—

"Reconnaissance of the Norwegian coast has continued throughout the day. In spite of unfavourable weather conditions Stavanger Aerodrome has again been bombed.

"Several sections of Royal Air Force aircraft were engaged, all of which returned safely."

BAD NORTH SEA CROSSING

Later it was learned that at least two German seaplanes were sunk during yesterday's raid. The seaplane base, as well as the aerodrome, was bombed and machine-gunned by Blenheims. The seaplanes were at their moorings, and shortly after the attack were seen to founder.

Heavy bombs dropped on the aerodrome added to the damage which has been done in previous raids. Once again the attack was carried out in a snowstorm.

The British pilots had also to fly through rainstorms for a large part of the North Sea crossing.

GERMAN CLAIMS

MANY SUBMARINES SUNK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

A German High Command special *communiqué* to-night claimed that seven enemy submarines had been sunk on Saturday and yesterday, adding: "As already reported, two enemy submarines were bombed by German 'planes while on the surface and sunk.

"Another was sunk by German naval forces with depth charges just as it was about to attack a German transport. Wreckage came to the surface.

"In spite of a long search, no survivors were found."

LONDON RIDICULES GERMAN REPORT

London circles were to-night ridiculing German radio claims of alleged British naval losses since Herr Hitler invaded Norway, writes the Press Association Naval Correspondent.

These German claims have been that since April 8th, when the present phase began, Britain has suffered the loss of four battleships, eight cruisers and eleven destroyers.

In other words, the German radio has "sunk" twenty-three warships. The fact is, however, that British losses are, as publicly announced, no battleships, no cruisers, and four destroyers. So far as the aerial weapon is concerned, one of the four British destroyers was, as already announced in the House of Commons, sunk by bombing attack. The Rodney, as also announced, proved the excellence of British material and workmanship by withstanding a hit from a heavy bomb. She is still at sea, with 100 per cent. fighting efficiency.

GERMAN SHIPS MINED

GOTHENBURG, Monday.

Two German cargo boats are to-day stated to have struck mines of Marstrand, at the narrowest point of the Kattegat. Both were badly damaged.

FERRYBOAT DAMAGED

A Danish railway ferryboat, plying across the Great Belt from Nyborg to Korsoer, was damaged by an explosion yesterday afternoon, according to the Finnish wireless. There were no casualties, the announcer stated, and the ferry was brought into Korsoer harbour.

BRITISH BOMBER DOWN

BERLIN, Monday.

"The Danish freighter Esbjerg (2,762 tons) reports that a British bomber crashed into the sea this morning after an air battle over the northern part of the North Sea," says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Official German News Agency to-night.

SWEDEN

DEFENCE MEASURES TO-DAY

PLANS AGAINST SURPRISE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

What is described as a "state of preparedness" against aerial attack has been proclaimed in certain parts of Southern and Western Sweden. It will come into force to-morrow at noon.

The official German wireless this evening repeatedly broadcast the following "important navigation warning": "It must be reckoned that all lights and beacons on the southern coast of Sweden will be extinguished."

The extinction of lights and beacons was one of the measures adopted by the Norwegian authorities just before the invasion of Norway.

While strict precautions were being taken throughout Sweden to prevent the possibility of a sudden surprise, official Swedish circles to-day declared that the country is prepared for all eventualities. Sweden's prompt action yesterday in shooting down a German 'plane which flew over the frontier is regarded as proof of the country's readiness. The Swedish police have been making a vigorous drive in the last few days, and many undesirables have been arrested. All ships entering the harbours are being rigorously searched.

BELGIUM

TENSION EASES IN BRUSSELS

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The economic negotiations in Brussels between Germany and Belgium have reached a "satisfactory conclusion," according to well-informed circles here to-night. Though an agreement is not yet signed, all main questions have been settled.

Most of the German delegates left for Berlin to-day. Imports by Belgium of German coking coal have, it is stated, been settled at a figure approximating 60 per cent. of the pre-war level.

Certain agricultural questions are still outstanding. The atmosphere of tension in Belgium during the past few days is now clearing.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN FLANDERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

Concentration camps are to be set up at Ruysselo, in Western Flanders, for the internment of suspected aliens residing in Belgium, according to a Brussels telegram received here.

This decision was announced following a meeting of the Belgian Cabinet, at which Ministers are stated to have heard a review of the international situation.

The Government, it is reported, examined measures for the security of the State, giving particular attention to the problem of foreigners resident in Belgium.

ITALIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS

"WARNING TO ALLIES" THEORY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

The first and second Italian naval squadrons started spring exercises to-day. In diplomatic circles it is felt these movements should be regarded as a measure to assist Germany by warning the Allied Naval Command that the Mediterranean cannot be depleted of units to reinforce those in the North Sea. Naval exercises, in the usual sense of the word, it is stated, are not to be expected here until July, when Italy's four latest battleships will be put into commission. Meanwhile, the Government is putting forth the greatest effort to mould the minds of the people into thinking that no nation in Europe can remain outside the war.

RUMANIA'S BAN ON EXPORTS

Petroleum, Coal and Wood

GERMANY HARDEST HIT

GERMANY'S main source of supplies in South-Eastern Europe was to-night cut off by a Rumanian decree prohibiting indefinitely all exports of petroleum, coal and wood, says an Associated Press message from Bucharest last night.

WHEAT CONTRACTS

The Government Economic Council, under Premier Tatarescu, annulled all wheat contracts until further notice, because of prospective crop failure, it was announced here. The Council ordered also all foreign deliveries of petroleum, coal and wood to be halted until adequate reserves had been assured for the army and railways.

While the export ban applies to all foreign buyers, Germany is the hardest hit, as she had planned to speed more than a million tons of supplies monthly up the Danube to make up for transport difficulties during the hard winter. Under the decree Germany's own large stocks of oil in Rumania are unable to leave the country.

Authoritative sources described the decree as Rumania's sole lever to force foreign-owned companies to fill her army reservoirs quickly.

DANUBE NAVIGATION

STRICTER CONTROL INAUGURATED

A strict control system of Danube navigation has been inaugurated by Rumania, following German threats to send gunboats down the river forthwith to protect the Reich's shipping from "English sabotage," a Government spokesman indicated to-night.

Strong river patrols had been organised, the spokesman said, "to maintain order and peace on the Danube, and to halt rumours."

He said that the control system had been perfected with the other Danubian neutrals—presumably Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary—each undertaking stricter policing of its own stretch of the river.

The control was seen as a last-minute attempt to remove any pretext for Germany dispatching an armed force into neutral territorial waters.

REPORT IN BERLIN

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It was officially announced in Bucharest to-day that Rumania has taken measures, "in accord with other Danubian Powers," to safeguard navigation on the Danube, according to a Bucharest despatch to the official German News Agency.

The despatch adds that in well-informed quarters in Bucharest the measures indicated are understood to be—

1—Warships and armed merchant vessels prohibited from entering the Danube.

2—The transit of arms and war materials along the Danube to be allowed only at the discretion of the Cabinet.

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HOLLAND

"LEGATION BURNING ARCHIVES"

BERLIN DENIAL OF AMERICAN REPORT

GERMAN Legation officials at The Hague, says a Press Association War Special yesterday, have started to burn all confidential documents, reports Mr. William Kerker, Berlin Correspondent of the American National Broadcasting Company.

A report from Berlin last night stated: The New York report that the staff of the German Legation at The Hague had started destroying confidential documents is denied to-night by the Official German News Agency.

DISQUIETING SIGN

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Talk in Berlin official circles becomes daily more disquieting to the neutrals. The German principle correspondents report now seems to be that—if anywhere the Allies entertain aggressive inventions against the neutrals Germany will forestall them. It is being hinted more and more that Britain has aggressive plans against Holland, Belgium and the Balkans.

Holland, armed to the teeth, is still scrupulously maintaining her neutrality. Yesterday her anti-aircraft guns were in action against British, French and German 'planes.

To-day protests were duly lodged in London, Paris and Berlin. The authorities are investigating the origin of some mysterious shells which yesterday screamed over the houses of the coastal resort of Zandvoort and caused considerable material damage. They came from out at sea.

BELGIUM'S PRECAUTIONS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

A brief *communiqué* issued after the Belgian Cabinet meeting to-day indicated that the Government was anxious to prevent any internal coup by a possible invader.

It announced that the Cabinet examined "the political measures taken and considered the situation of foreigners in the country."

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's French war communiqué states: "Sharp local engagements, one to the east of the Moselle and the other at the frontier of the Palatinate, between enemy detachments and two of our reconnaissance parties."—(Press Association War Special.)

MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

U.S. President's Declaration

"ABSURD DOCTRINE OF RACE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT stated to-day that the Americans were ready to meet force with force if their interests were challenged. Addressing the Pan-American Union here, he said: "The inner strength of a group of free peoples is irresistible when they are prepared to act. We have only asked that the world go with us in the path of peace. But we shall be able to keep that way open only if we are prepared to meet force with force if the challenge is ever made."

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NO ILLUSIONS

"To-day we can have no illusions. The old dreams of universal empire are again rampant. We hear of races which claim the right of mastery; we learn of groups which insist that they have the right to impose their way of life on other nations; we encounter economic compulsions, shrewdly devised, to force great areas into political spheres of influence; we know that what happens in the old world directly and powerfully affects the peace and well-being of the new. It was for this very reason that we have adopted procedures that enable us to meet any eventuality. I pray God that we shall not have to do more than that; but, should it be necessary, I am convinced that we should be wholly successful."

THE ADMIRAL VON SCHEER—A DENIAL

The German Legation in Stockholm has issued a categorical denial of the British claim that the pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer has been torpedoed, according to the Finnish wireless. No torpedo hit the ship, which is undamaged, it is asserted.—(Press Association War Special.)

HITLER'S WAR PLANS

"NOT LIKE THE KAISER'S"

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That Herr Hitler told Professor Karl Burckhardt, former League High Commissioner for Danzig, that he would not wage war like the Kaiser, "who had always had scruples of conscience regarding the application of all means at his disposal," was stated in Professor Burckhardt's report to the League, published to-day.

Professor Burckhardt deals in his report with his interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden at the height of the Danzig crisis. "Hitler emphasised," Professor Burckhardt says, "that, if the Poles tried anything on, he would fall on them like a thunderbolt. He would use all the powerful arms at his disposal—arms of which the Poles had no conception."

Professor Burckhardt says that he remarked that this would lead to a general conflict, and to this Herr Hitler replied that, if he was going to make war, he preferred to make it now, and that he would fight to the utmost and to the last.

Herr Hitler told Professor Burckhardt that he was certain he could count on the Italian-Japanese alliances.

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The report says that Herr Hitler tried to make an impression by quoting rearmament figures. "The re-armament specialist is myself, not the others," he is quoted as saying.

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BATTLE IN THE WOODS

German troops are attacking the fortress of Hegre, twenty miles east of Trondhjem, according to a report from Oestersund, Central Sweden, quoted by Stockholm radio last night.

The German troops had been brought up by rail, the Norwegians having blocked the road with fallen trees. The Norwegians were stated to have retired from their positions at Skarnes, Eastern Norway. They fell back on the Glommen River to attempt a flank attack.

German forces advancing on Kongsvinger, on the Oslo-Stockholm railway, were stated to have captured a bridge over the Glommen at Skarnes. Mechanised units were stated to have reached Sander, about seven miles east of Kongsvinger.

The Norwegians are organising strong defences near Sander, and heavy fighting is taking place in the woods round the town.

A large bridge across the Glommen, near the German-occupied town of Sarpsborg, south-east of Oslo, is stated to have been blown up by accident while mines placed under the bridge were being removed.

The explosion blasted a gap ten yards wide in the bridge. It is not yet known if there were any casualties.

GERMAN PLAN UPSET

NAZI PRESS ADMISSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Nazi Press continues to make the best of the news from Norway, but here and there references of more than usual significance creep in.

Nachtausgabe, for instance, writes to-day:—"The original German plan aimed merely at the protection of Denmark and Norway against a British attack, already in progress, but the military aspect of the war has undergone a change, because Churchill is putting into action extraordinarily strong units of the British and French naval forces, as well as the British Air Force.

"He is thus pursuing his original aim of conquering Scandinavia.

"In these circumstances, it is of the greatest importance for Germany's attacking operations against Britain—which will take place chiefly in the air—that we have now secured new bases."

GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT

News of the British landings was given in oblique form to the German people in a wireless announcement at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The broadcast said:—"In connection with the report that British troops have landed at isolated points in Norway, it is stated in Berlin that no Englishman landed in the area which is occupied by German troops."

BOMBING HINTS IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

A deliberate German air bombardment of some British towns was being hinted at by Nazi officials in Berlin to-day. The excuse for it would be the alleged bombing of Bergen by the R.A.F. which was claimed in yesterday's German *communiqué*. "An answer has been promised," telegraphed the *Handelsblad* correspondent from Berlin this afternoon, "so that reports of the bombing of some English towns or other are to be expected."

This is the latest move in a campaign to build up for the Allies a reputation for "frightfulness."

Last week there were veiled threats of reprisals for the alleged bombing of a railway station in Schleswig-Holstein. To-day the papers are working up further indignation about the alleged machine-gunning by the British Navy of German sailors swimming helplessly in Narvik harbour.

The note of jubilation over events in Norway has quite disappeared from the German Press and efforts to prepare the

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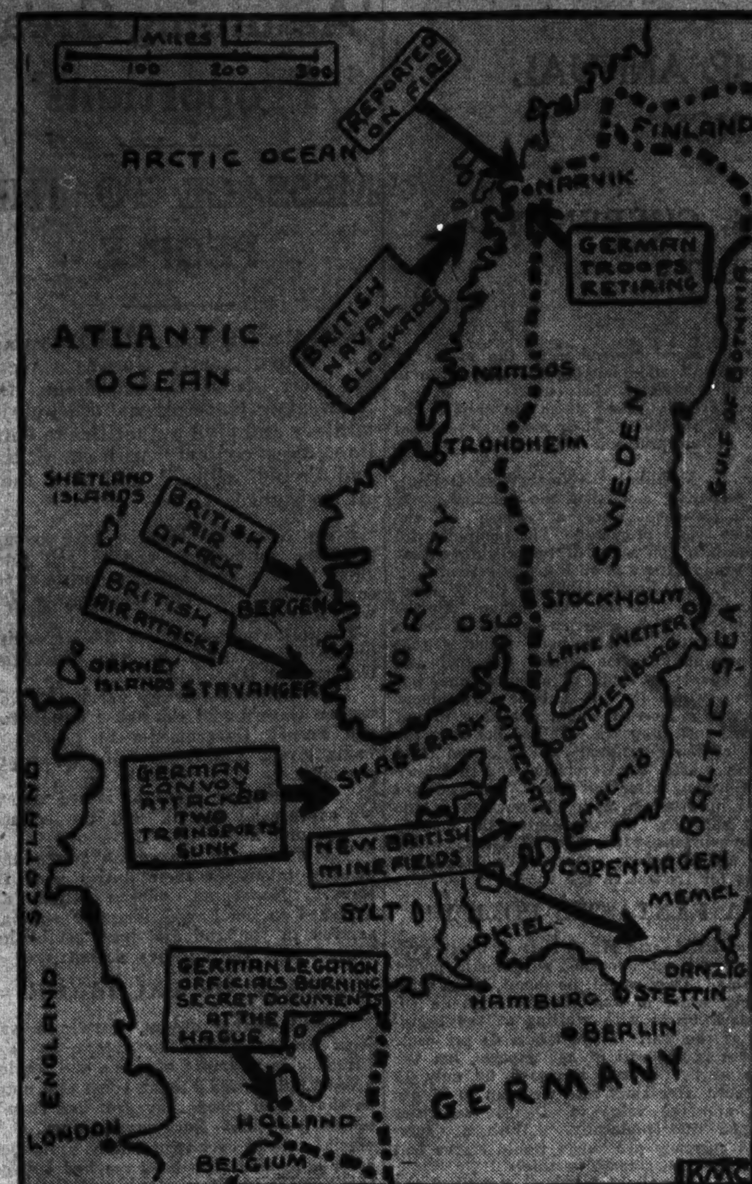
LANDING PLACES

A Press Association War Special Rome telegram says:—The Special Correspondent of Stefani Agency in Amsterdam telegraphs that points where apparently the British landed in Norway include Narvik and Tromsoe. Seven landing places are mentioned in the correspondent's despatch.



BOMBED IN A SNOWSTORM

More Damage at Stavanger

SEAPLANES SUNK IN R.A.F. RAID

THE British Air Ministry announced last night:—

"Reconnaissance of the Norwegian coast has continued throughout the day. In spite of unfavourable weather conditions Stavanger Aerodrome has again been bombed.

"Several sections of Royal Air Force aircraft were engaged, all of which returned safely."

BAD NORTH SEA CROSSING

Later it was learned that at least two German seaplanes were sunk during yesterday's raid. The seaplane base, as well as the aerodrome, was bombed and machine-gunned by Blenheims. The seaplanes were at their moorings, and shortly after the attack were seen to founder.

"Heavy bombs dropped on the aerodrome added to the damage which has been done in previous raids. Once again the attack was carried out in a snowstorm.

The British pilots had also to fly through rainstorms for a large part of the North Sea crossing.

GERMAN CLAIMS

MANY SUBMARINES SUNK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

A German High Command special *communiqué* to-night claimed that seven enemy submarines had been sunk on Saturday and yesterday, adding: "As already reported, two enemy submarines were bombed by German 'planes while on the surface and sunk.

"Another was sunk by German naval forces with depth charges just as it was about to attack a German transport. Wreckage came to the surface.

"In spite of a long search, no survivors were found."

LONDON RIDICULES GERMAN REPORT

London circles were to-night ridiculing German radio claims of alleged British naval losses since Herr Hitler invaded Norway, writes the Press Association Naval Correspondent.

These German claims have been that since April 8th, when the present phase began, Britain has suffered the loss of four battleships, eight cruisers and eleven destroyers.

In other words, the German radio has "sunk" twenty-three warships. The fact is, however, that British losses are, as publicly announced, no battleships, no cruisers, and four destroyers. So far as the aerial weapon is concerned, one of the four British destroyers was, as already announced in the House of Commons, sunk by bombing attack. The Rodney, as also announced, proved the excellence of British material and workmanship by withstanding a hit from a heavy bomb. She is still at sea, with 100 per cent. fighting efficiency.

GERMAN SHIPS MINED

GOTHENBURG, Monday.

Two German cargo boats are to-day stated to have struck mines of Marstrand, at the narrowest point of the Kattegat. Both were badly damaged.

FERRYBOAT DAMAGED

A Danish railway ferryboat, plying across the Great Belt from Nyborg to Korsoer, was damaged by an explosion yesterday afternoon, according to the Finnish wireless. There were no casualties, the announcer stated, and the ferry was brought into Korsoer harbour.

BRITISH BOMBER DOWN

BERLIN, Monday.

"The Danish freighter Esbjerg (2,762 tons) reports that a British bomber crashed into the sea this morning after an air battle over the northern part of the North Sea," says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Official German News Agency to-night.

SWEDEN

DEFENCE MEASURES TO-DAY

PLANS AGAINST SURPRISE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

What is described as a "state of preparedness" against aerial attack has been proclaimed in certain parts of Southern and Western Sweden. It will come into force to-morrow at noon.

The official German wireless this evening repeatedly broadcast the following "important navigation warning": "It must be reckoned that all lights and beacons on the southern coast of Sweden will be extinguished."

The extinction of lights and beacons was one of the measures adopted by the Norwegian authorities just before the invasion of Norway.

While strict precautions were being taken throughout Sweden to prevent the possibility of a sudden surprise, official Swedish circles to-day declared that the country is prepared for all eventualities. Sweden's prompt action yesterday in shooting down a German 'plane which flew over the frontier is regarded as proof of the country's readiness. The Swedish police have been making a vigorous drive in the last few days, and many undesirables have been arrested. All ships entering the harbours are being rigorously searched.

BELGIUM

TENSION EASES IN BRUSSELS

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The economic negotiations in Brussels between Germany and Belgium have reached a "satisfactory conclusion," according to well-informed circles here to-night. Though an agreement is not yet signed, all main questions have been settled.

Most of the German delegates left for Berlin to-day. Imports by Belgium of German coking coal have, it is stated, been settled at a figure approximating 60 per cent. of the pre-war level.

Certain agricultural questions are still outstanding. The atmosphere of tension in Belgium during the past few days is now clearing.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN FLANDERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

Concentration camps are to be set up at Ruysselede, in Western Flanders, for the internment of suspected aliens residing in Belgium, according to a Brussels telegram received here.

This decision was announced following a meeting of the Belgian Cabinet, at which Ministers are stated to have heard a review of the international situation.

The Government, it is reported, examined measures for the security of the State, giving particular attention to the problem of foreigners resident in Belgium.

ITALIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS

"WARNING TO ALLIES" THEORY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

The first and second Italian naval squadrons started spring exercises to-day. In diplomatic circles it is felt these movements should be regarded as a measure to assist Germany by warning the Allied Naval Command that the Mediterranean cannot be depleted of units to reinforce those in the North Sea. Naval exercises, in the usual sense of the word, it is stated, are not to be expected here until July, when Italy's four latest battleships will be put into commission. Meanwhile, the Government is putting forth the greatest effort to mould the minds of the people into thinking that no nation in Europe can remain outside the war.

RUMANIA'S BAN ON EXPORTS

Petroleum, Coal and Wood

GERMANY HARDEST HIT

GERMANY'S main source of supplies in South-Eastern Europe was to-night cut off by a Rumanian decree prohibiting indefinitely all exports of petroleum, coal and wood, says an Associated Press message from Bucharest last night.

WHEAT CONTRACTS

The Government Economic Council, under Premier Tatarescu, annulled all wheat contracts until further notice, because of prospective crop failure, it was announced here. The Council ordered also all foreign deliveries of petroleum, coal and wood to be halted until adequate reserves had been assured for the army and railways.

While the export ban applies to all foreign buyers, Germany is the hardest hit, as she had planned to speed more than a million tons of supplies monthly up the Danube to make up for transport difficulties during the hard winter. Under the decree Germany's own large stocks of oil in Rumania are unable to leave the country.

Authoritative sources described the decree as Rumania's sole lever to force foreign-owned companies to fill her army reservoirs quickly.

DANUBE NAVIGATION

STRICTER CONTROL INAUGURATED

A strict control system of Danube navigation has been inaugurated by Rumania, following German threats to send gunboats down the river forthwith to protect the Reich's shipping from "English sabotage," a Government spokesman indicated to-night.

Strong river patrols had been organised, the spokesman said, "to maintain order and peace on the Danube, and to halt rumours."

He said that the control system had been perfected with the other Danubian neutrals—presumably Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary—each undertaking stricter policing of its own stretch of the river.

The control was seen as a last-minute attempt to remove any pretext for Germany dispatching an armed force into neutral territorial waters.

REPORT IN BERLIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

It was officially announced in Bucharest to-day that Rumania has taken measures, "in accord with other Danubian Powers," to safeguard navigation on the Danube, according to a Bucharest despatch to the official German News Agency.

The despatch adds that in well-informed quarters in Bucharest the measures indicated are understood to be—

1—Warships and armed merchant vessels prohibited from entering the Danube.

2—The transit of arms and war materials along the Danube to be allowed only at the discretion of the Cabinet.

3—Restrictions on the passage of ships with heavy loads through the "iron gate" to prevent accidents, which might paralyse shipping.

HOLLAND

"LEGATION BURNING ARCHIVES"

BERLIN DENIAL OF AMERICAN REPORT

GERMAN Legation officials at The Hague, says a Press Association War Special yesterday, have started to burn all confidential documents, reports Mr. William Kerker, Berlin Correspondent of the American National Broadcasting Company.

A report from Berlin last night stated: The New York report that the staff of the German Legation at The Hague had started destroying confidential documents is denied to-night by the Official German News Agency.

DISQUIETING SIGN

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Talk in Berlin official circles becomes daily more disquieting to the neutrals. The German principle correspondents report now seems to be that—if anywhere the Allies entertain aggressive intentions against the neutrals Germany will forestall them. It is being hinted more and more that Britain has aggressive plans against Holland, Belgium and the Balkans.

Holland, armed to the teeth, is still scrupulously maintaining her neutrality. Yesterday her anti-aircraft guns were in action against British, French and German 'planes.

To-day protests were duly lodged in London, Paris and Berlin. The authorities are investigating the origin of some mysterious shells which yesterday screamed over the houses of the coastal resort of Zandvoort and caused considerable material damage. They came from out at sea.

BELGIUM'S PRECAUTIONS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

A brief *communiqué* issued after the Belgian Cabinet meeting to-day indicated that the Government was anxious to prevent any internal *coup* by a possible invader.

It announced that the Cabinet examined "the political measures taken and considered the situation of foreigners in the country."

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's French war communiqué states: "Sharp local engagements, one to the east of the Moselle and the other at the frontier of the Palatinate, between enemy detachments and two of our reconnaissance parties."—(Press Association War Special.)

MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

U.S. President's Declaration

"ABSURD DOCTRINE OF RACE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT stated to-day that the Americans were ready to meet force with force if their interests were challenged. Addressing the Pan-American Union here, he said: "The inner strength of a group of free peoples is irresistible when they are prepared to act. We have only asked that the world go with us in the path of peace. But we shall be able to keep that way open only if we are prepared to meet force with force if the challenge is ever made."

President Roosevelt said: "By the simple process of agreeing that each nation shall respect the integrity and independence of the others, the New World had freed itself of the greatest and simplest cause of war.

"We of this hemisphere have no need to seek a new international order; we have already found it. This was not done by hysterical outcries or violent movements of troops. We did not stamp out nations, capture governments or uproot innocent peoples from the homes they had built. We did not invent absurd doctrines of race supremacy or claim dictatorship through universal revolution. The inter-American order was not built by hatred or terror.

NO ILLUSIONS

"To-day we can have no illusions. The old dreams of universal empire are again rampant. We hear of races which claim the right of mastery; we learn of groups which insist that they have the right to impose their way of life on other nations; we encounter economic compulsions, shrewdly devised, to force great areas into political spheres of influence; we know that what happens in the old world directly and powerfully affects the peace and well-being of the new. It was for this very reason that we have adopted procedures that enable us to meet any eventuality. I pray God that we shall not have to do more than that; but, should it be necessary, I am convinced that we should be wholly successful."

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THE ADMIRAL VON SCHEER—A DENIAL

The German Legation in Stockholm has issued a categorical denial of the British claim that the pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer has been torpedoed, according to the Finnish wireless. No torpedo hit the ship, which is undamaged, it is asserted.—(Press Association War Special.)

HITLER'S WAR PLANS

"NOT LIKE THE KAISER'S"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

That Herr Hitler told Professor Karl Burckhardt, former League High Commissioner for Danzig, that he would not wage war like the Kaiser, "who had always had scruples of conscience regarding the application of all means at his disposal," was stated in Professor Burckhardt's report to the League, published to-day.

Professor Burckhardt deals in his report with his interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden at the height of the Danzig crisis. "Hitler emphasised," Professor Burckhardt says, "that, if the Poles tried anything on, he would fall on them like a thunderbolt. He would use all the powerful arms at his disposal—arms of which the Poles had no conception."

Professor Burckhardt says that he remarked that this would lead to a general conflict, and to this Herr Hitler replied that, if he was going to make war, he preferred to make it now, and that he would fight to the utmost and to the last.

Herr Hitler told Professor Burckhardt that he was certain he could count on the Italian-Japanese alliances.

With sixty divisions, helped by fortifications, he said that he would hold the Western front and throw the rest of his army at Poland, which would be conquered in three weeks.

The report says that Herr Hitler tried to make an impression by quoting re-armament figures. "The re-armament specialist is myself, not the others," he is quoted as saying.

Herr Hitler also spoke of the Russians, saying that the Germans knew them better than others did, and that they had not the strength to make an offensive. He said that he did not wish to pursue a policy of making claims against Poland, as the reactionaries had done, and Poland, by her very existence, guaranteed Germany against the danger of a long frontier with Russia.

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"GIVE BACK ULSTER"

Lecturer's Plea to Britain

REV. OWEN DUDLEY ON PARTITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

THE Rev. Owen Dudley, the lecturer-novelist and Superior of the Catholic Missionary Society, suggested at Limerick that the British Government, in order to prove to neutral countries that they were sincerely against aggression, should "give back Ulster to Ireland."

Speaking of the loyal Englishman, he stated: "I never have believed that partition is due to real Englishmen. It is due largely to Orangemen, Freemasonry, and Scotch, and also a clique in the Government of England.

"If we want the neutrals and America in our favour and to be on our side, we have got to do the right and just thing and not merely talk about it," said Father Dudley.

"I am convinced," he said, "that this war is not an ordinary war, and it is not going to be an ordinary war. It is something far more than a mere European issue, to be fought out between armies, navies and bombers. I cannot believe when, twenty years ago, twenty millions were slain in that four years' hideousness that this war has been allowed to take place without some terrible meaning. That meaning is, I think, what was indicated by our late Holy Father when he said that the statesmen of Europe have left Almighty God alone. Perhaps Almighty God has left them alone, and it is beginning to look like it. I think that we Catholics in England realise now that something of this kind must happen. We are up against the most terrific thing in our history.

NOT MERE WORDS

"As an Englishman I believe that, if we are going to succeed in convincing the neutrals and America that we are sincere, then we shall have to prove our sincerity, not by mere words, not by diplomacy, but by some definite act. I have got to know the American mind; I think I know the Irish mind fairly well, and I think one can read enough in the newspapers to know the mind of the other neutrals fairly well. Many of the neutrals and America are not quite sure whether England is sincere in this campaign against aggression, and I think myself that there is certain justification for that. There is something that can be done by the English Government which would convince America and the neutrals sooner than words can ever do, and that is to prove they are sincerely against aggression by giving back Ulster to Ireland. (Applause.)

"I can say that to you as a loyal Englishman, because I never have believed that partition is due to real Englishmen. No, it is due largely to Orangemen, Freemasonry and Scotch, and also a clique in the Government of England. I am convinced that, if we in England would say just what I am saying to you—if we want the neutrals and America in our favour and to be on our side—we have got to do the right and just thing, and not merely talk about it. May I ask you, therefore, for your prayers that somehow the Government of England may be induced to see the obvious thing that should be done in this crisis—that partition may finish and Ireland be Ireland once more!"

BRAVERY AWARDS TO FOUR IRISHMEN

Among awards for bravery in life-saving announced by the Royal Humane Society are four to Irishmen.

On the 26th of January, 1940, Harold Mitchell (31), a smith's helper, of 9 Posnett street, Belfast, tried to save the life of Herbert Sloan (44), also a smith's helper, of 22 Spring street, Belfast, who fell from the deck of a ship on which he was working into Thompson Wharf, Belfast Harbour. Mitchell will be given a vellum award. Joseph Burton (55), a boilerman, of 35 Ainsworth avenue, Belfast, who saved the lives of Mrs. Evelyn Malcolmson and her seven-year-old son, William Malcolmson, will receive a parchment award.

On the 20th of February, 1940, Christopher Garvey attempted to save the life of Neula McGeown, aged six, of Navan, who fell into the Boyne at Navan while playing on the bank with her sister. Garvey, who is a 25-year-old tailor, of Flower Hill, Navan, will receive a parchment award. On the 8th February, 1940, Thomas Burns (20), an able seaman in the Royal Navy, rescued Stoker First Class Cecil J. Johnston, aged 35, who fell overboard in the darkness when their ship was about two miles east of Cork Light Vessel. Burns receives the bronze medal for his courage and promptitude.

DR. COFFEY'S RETIREMENT

At a meeting of the Literary and Historical Society, University College, Dublin, Mr. Thomas P. O Siaghail, B.Sc., Auditor, presiding, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That this society wishes to express its regret at the retirement of Dr. Coffey, and to place on record its grateful appreciation of his services to the society and to the college."

Mr. T. O'Rourke, B.A., B.Comm., ex-Auditor, who subsequently presided at an impromptu debate, associated himself with the resolution.

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THE POLICY OF THE LABOUR PARTY

CRITICISM AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VIEWS ON BANKING, CURRENCY AND CREDIT

As a neutral nation they should not try to apportion the blame for what was happening in the war, said Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., president, in his address to the conference of the Irish Labour Party, which opened yesterday in Dublin. This, however, they might say—that their sympathy and admiration for the chief sufferers were sincere and unbounded.

The position in Eire was worse than it was a year ago, or ten years ago, he proceeded. "An opportunity such as an Irish Government should have been eager to turn to the nation's advantage is being neglected by those in control of the machinery of Government whose policy, as expressed by themselves, is the tightening of our belts so as to relieve the pangs of hunger. With strange inconsistency they, in the next breath, advocate increased production of foodstuffs and manufactured articles, not for consumption here, but for export to other countries."

The full utilisation of their labour power was the only logical way in which they could bring about national prosperity. Over and above the goods which were needed for the home market, there would then be a real surplus available for export which would enable them to import the raw materials and such manufactured goods as they needed and which were not produced at home. Why this was not being done the Government alone could answer.

RIGHT TO STRIKE

Soon, proceeded Mr. Keyes, workers might be robbed of the right to cease working when conditions made a withdrawal of labour necessary. "Strikes, we are warned, will become illegal, or will be made almost impossible by new restrictions. What has been foreshadowed is class legislation with a vengeance. If the alleged intention of the Government is implemented by legislation the workers of Ireland will become galley slaves, whose backs must bend under every blow, whose strength must be exhausted without mercy so that profits may accumulate in the hands of those who are already well beyond all danger of poverty. Those who possess money can still withdraw, or threaten to withdraw, their money from any or every industry unless the community and the Government allow them to dictate the terms on which it will be invested.

"Manufacturers will still be free to form combines to fix profits and selling prices; the farmers, few though their advantages are, will still have the right to decide whether a crop is worth growing or should be left unsown. But the workers who have only their labour to sell and who must sell it in a market deliberately depressed may not take united action to fix the price of their contribution to industry."

MALTHUSIANISM

"Such a law, if it is proposed, will be unjust. It may make the strike a crime, but it will not have behind it any more moral justification than there was for the alien legislation which formerly declared it a legal crime in this country for the people to combine to practice their religion."

The doctrine of Malthus, whether they realised it or not, said Mr. Keyes, "is still the dominating influence with Governments who allow themselves to be persuaded that sufficient food, shelter and clothing cannot be produced by the whole of a country to satisfy the needs of all its citizens. . . . There is no justification for tolerating the system which demands such wholesale poverty, and we declare that any Government which is content to let it continue is betraying the trust of the people."

LABOUR POLICY

Mr. J. Hurley, T.D., proposed that the Conference endorse the statement of policy entitled, "Planning for the Crisis," which had been prepared by the Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party, and that it pledge itself to take active steps to implement the policy outlined therein.

The policy included an intensive housing drive, using native materials, he said. It also dealt with the utilisation of the peat resources of the country, afforestation, the reorganisation and development of transport on the basis of public ownership, the reconstruction of highways, harbours and piers, the building of hospitals, schools, hostels and village halls. What the State provided to forward the schemes would be more than amply repaid. The resources of the country had not been exploited to the extent that they might. There was a lot of "woolly" thinking in the country between real wealth and wealth in the form of notes and bullion. The real wealth of the nation lay in the produce of the nation and how that produce was used for the support of the people. Their banking system was so closely linked with the system across the water that any repercussions there were bound to affect this country. They should have a banking system of their own.

Mr. F. Trench (Pearse street branch) proposed an amendment deleting portion of the resolution and declaring that it was only possible to carry out the proposals "on the basis of social ownership of the means of production," and pledging the conference to intensified work to that end.

Mr. Trench asked them to reject the fallacy of inflation. Their monetary proposal could be interpreted in a Labour or a Fascist sense.

Mr. J. McGlinchey (North-West Dublin), who seconded, said that the financial parts of the statement were a rehash of the Douglas credit proposals. The pamphlet did not contain the sense of responsibility that they would expect in such a production.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell (Railway Clerks' Association) said that the "conclusions" in the pamphlet read like a chapter out of "Grimm's Fairy Tales." Its authors, thinking that the present financial system was bad and being unable to think of a better one, put down a worse one. A Labour Government in power to-morrow would not dare to put forward such proposals. It had not even the merit of being original. It had been tried in France after the Revolution and in France and Germany after the Great War, and had ended in disaster, with the workers as the worst sufferers. He deprecated the making of comparisons with New Zealand, which was, and had been, one of the wealthiest States for its size in the world.

"A FANTASTIC POLICY"

They could, said Mr. O'Farrell, break with sterling without adopting a fantastic policy like this. They would, no doubt, break with sterling when it was profitable to do so. Denmark broke with sterling at the beginning of the war. There was a 45 per cent. increase in the cost of her imports, but the value of her exports increased by only 15 per cent. Her bank rate went up to 5½ per cent. and the value of Danish securities dropped catastrophically. With a depreciated currency pensioners would starve and savings become almost worthless.

Mr. J. Kinsella (Inchicore) described the policy as a thing of shreds and patches. The social structure was responsible for the condition in which they found themselves. They did not want to abandon the social structure, but to change it. What was the Labour Party going to do about the exporting of the agricultural products of the country while people were starving, or about the fact that there was nothing but a rotten curragh to take the firsh out of the sea on the West Coast of Ireland?

Mr. L. J Duffy, secretary, said that no speaker had told them how to cope with the problem of unemployment. He did not know how they could get currency except by turning the handle of the printing press. He took it that no speaker objected to the use of printed bank notes as long as the banks were paid interest for the use of them. The intention in their pamphlet was that idle men should be employed to create assets for the State. Speakers had said that there was plenty of money. Did they mean bank notes? The total amount of currency in bank notes, legal tender notes, silver, gold and copper was, roughly, £18,000,000, or £6 per head of the population—one-fifth of the amount in France before the war. He suggested that the war was being financed by creating credit. What they proposed was the opposite of Douglas social credit.

INFLATION

If the State took on the business of credit, unemployment and want and hunger would disappear. He suggested that there need not be inflation. There was no inflation in England. Prices had risen here without inflation. The word "inflation" was a banker's bogey, and people fell for it. The curse of this country had been deflation.

No limit need be placed on the issuing of credit till the last unemployed man had a good job.

This amendment was defeated by 49 votes to 33, and the motion was carried by 51 to 29.

Mr. McGlinchey moved the reference back of paragraphs in the report dealing with changes in the constitution. Mr. French, who seconded, referred to the decision of the last conference to authorise a change in order to remove the misunderstanding in regard to the term, "Workers' Republic," in case it should be regarded as meaning a State like Russia. It had been altered to a "Republic based on social justice." That did not differ from the Fianna Fail policy.

Mr. French criticised the deletion in two places of the aim of equal opportunities for all contributing to the welfare of the State.

Those deletions were a safeguard for those who rendered no service to the State, for the parasites. Power to do that was not given to the administrative council.

Mr. M. Price supported the motion to refer back. In what respect, he asked, could the Labour Party now be distinguished from the other political parties?

The one principle that had distinguished it was the principle of collective security and public ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange. There were those who would say that they had yielded to outside pressure.

The conference adjourned till this morning.

CIRCUIT JUDGE AND JURIES

QUESTION OF COSTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Should jurors be called on to serve in running-down actions in the Circuit Courts?

When it was mentioned at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day that a civil jury had been summoned to hear such a case at Court to-morrow, Judge Comyn, K.C., said that he would put the case at the end of the list, as he did not see why non-jury cases should be interrupted merely because one side in a civil case desired a jury.

"The last time I had a jury in a civil action here," said the Judge, "I asked them to be careful, as their verdict was subject to appeal by a judge without a jury. In my opinion they were not careful as to the amount of damages and as to the liability. They gave excessive damages, and they found liability without evidence. The case was appealed to the Judge who came here after me, and he reversed their finding, with the result that the unfortunate plaintiff had two sets of costs given against him—sufficient to break him." He added that farmers in a tillage county like Louth had plenty to do without coming there to try cases to no purpose that he could see, especially when they were subject to rehearing by a judge without a jury.

The solicitor for the plaintiff stated that he had summoned the jury on instructions.

Addressing the plaintiff, the Judge asked: Don't you think it would give fair play without bringing the farmers of the county into the courts? Would you be able to stand the costs of two trials?

The man said that he would not.

It was then agreed that the action should be heard by the judge without a jury.

OUTDOOR RELIEF AT BALROTHERY

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

The Supervising Relieving Officer, Mr. Eamon O'Connor, told the Balrotherry Board of Assistance, at its meeting yesterday, that about 95 per cent. of the applications for relief from able-bodied unemployed in the district were not investigated before payment was made. This was due to the fact that the men made application for relief on the day on which they expected to be paid.

He also mentioned a case in which a woman received £15 compensation on Tuesday, and then drew the relief on the following Friday.

THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

FRENCH STATEMENT ON ITS EFFECT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

Figures showing the effect of the blockade of Germany, the entry into Denmark, and the beginning of the Norwegian campaign were issued here, to-night.

When the Germans invaded Denmark they found 250,000 tons of petrol, which they took off, but this momentary advantage was offset by the fact that Denmark needs an annual supply of 700,000 tons.

Germany's annual imports of iron-ore are:—8,900,000 tons from Sweden, 1,700,000 tons from Luxembourg, 1,118,000 tons from Norway, 128,000 tons from Switzerland.

Of the Swedish iron-ore nearly 7,000,000 tons have in the past gone to Germany, *via* Norway and the North Sea, and only 2,000,000 tons by Lulea and the Baltic.

Germany will no longer be able to obtain Norwegian oil and whale oil, which has been very much used in Germany, especially for making margarine.

All whale fisheries in the north are now under the control of the British.

As regards the United States, comparing the period September, 1939, to February, 1940, with the previous year, it is found that England's purchases have increased by 14 per cent. and French purchases by 100 per cent., while German imports have dropped from 72,000,000 dollars to 700,000 dollars.

EXPORT OF SUCKING LAMBS

The attention of sheep exporters is directed to the announcement by the Department of Agriculture which appears in our advertisement column, pointing out that the prices announced in the Press on 26th ultimo are payable by the British Ministry of Food for sucking lambs exported to Great Britain supply only to well-finished sucking lambs of good quality. The Department states that premature or lean lambs should not be shipped, as they are liable to be classified as "rejects" and paid for at prices much lower than those indicated.

ALLIED AID

'Assuming Great Proportions'

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE

ONLY a few hours after the recapture of Narvik, Norway's Arctic ore port, from the Germans, the Norwegian Government ordered its military and civil authorities to enter into closest contact "with our British and French allies," and give them all assistance.

Every Norwegian has the duty to support the authorities, and to tell them about the activities and movements of the enemy and treason and espionage in Norway, it is added.

The following message to the Norwegian people was issued by the Norwegian Government last night:—

"The help for Norway which the Norwegian Government has asked the British and French Governments to provide is being given, and is assuming great proportions.

"The first signs of it are the recapture of Narvik and the country around it.

"A number of Norwegian pilots have already taken up their duties with the Navy. Norwegian officers which are attached to the Expeditionary Force have arrived in England and have established contact with the military authorities.

RATE OF EXCHANGE

"Until further orders, Norwegian subjects are instructed to accept as legal currency in payment of goods and services given English and French coins and notes, as the Allied troops have not had time to obtain sufficient Norwegian money. An official rate of exchange will be announced after agreement has been reached between the Norwegian State Bank and the Bank of England. The Norwegian Government has arranged with the British Government that until further orders Norwegian prices for goods and the billeting fees which obtain in England shall be recognised. The details will be announced later from the B.B.C. and the broadcasting station of the Norwegian Government as soon as it is set up.

INSTRUCTIONS

"All Norwegian military and civil authorities are ordered to enter into the closest contact with our British and French Allies, and to give them all the assistance they can.

"Every Norwegian subject has the duty to support the authorities in every way, to communicate with them all information about the activities and movements of the enemy, and about treason and espionage in Norway.

"In the hard times which lie before us, the Norwegian people must establish their rights to victorious national life and national independence.

"Let the words of our National Anthem ring in every Norwegian heart:

"'We all are ready to fight when it is required of us for our peace.'"

ASPECTS OF THE INVASION

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public for the loss of Narvik are already clearly perceptible.

Official circles freely admit that the German navy has sustained heavy losses, but they deny that these were anything like as big as the British claim.

"NOT AT WAR"

The new British minefields are frankly discredited. "It is easy to announce minefields," Berlin spokesmen say, "but it is quite another matter to lay them."

Berlin still stoutly insists that Germany is not at war with Norway. The Nazis, it is argued, are protectors not attackers.

SWEDEN SURPRISED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The news of the landing of British troops has caused surprise in Sweden. The question everyone is asking is how the British have been able to establish bases on the coast—and where? Narvik is though to be too far North. The troops must have landed much farther South, it is believed, in order to provide the urgently-required assistance.

GERMAN SUCCESSES

Latest reports indicate that the Germans are meeting with considerable local successes. On the south-eastern front the Germans are adopting a rolling-up manœuvre, with one flank pressed close to the Swedish border. Already they have cut off several thousand Norwegians.

Social Democratten estimates that the Germans have at least 16,000 men in the Kongsvinger sector, and the fall of the town is regarded as imminent.

Military circles state that these swift successes count for little, unless there is a constant flow of reinforcements. The Germans need heavy artillery and other supplies, which cannot all be transported by air.

The Germans are already faced with a fuel shortage, for two 'planes made forced landings in Sweden yesterday owing to lack of petrol.

The official German News Agency claims that a force of Norwegians, consisting of 150 officers and 2,000 men, has surrendered to German troops in the Christiansand region.

ITALIANS LISTEN-IN

Italians heard a dramatic reconstruction broadcast in their own language by the B.B.C. last night of the first naval action at Narvik, in which five British destroyers sank or set on fire several German destroyers and supply ships. In the effort provided, listeners heard wireless signals, the sound of waves breaking over the ships, gunfire and explosions.

NORWEGIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

The Norwegian Provisional Government

(Continued in Next Column.)

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HOUSING EXPEDIENTS

MINISTER'S CHALLENGE

NO SCANDINAVIAN TIMBER

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

"WE were fortunate in having supplies of cement and other building materials at home; and even should foreign timber become more difficult to obtain, there was no reason why building should not proceed as rapidly as it did in the last few years if our engineers and architects sought substitutes and used wood only where it is absolutely necessary. We could postpone the insertion of timber in floors until supplies become plentiful; and in the meantime we would have fairly comfortable houses. . . . I would like to see a competition in which the prize would be given to the designer of the cheapest house of a certain size which would require the smallest possible proportions of timber or iron."

MR. AIKEN'S CHALLENGE

Thus the challenge thrown down by Mr. Frank Aiken—Minister in Charge of Defensive Measures—last week. Whatever doubts there may then have been as to prospects of acute timber shortages few, unfortunately, now remain. Scandinavia, from where more than nine-tenths of our imported supplies arrived, is—and is likely for long to remain—out of action. With the cessation of Scandinavian supplies belligerent countries are driven to rely on alternatives and necessarily severely restricted supplies from transatlantic sources. The prospect is, therefore, that—even at the excessive prices which our builders are now compelled to pay—supplies of imported timber will be unobtainable when present stocks are exhausted. Architects will be driven to rely on whatever quantities and qualities of native timber may be forthcoming. That such supplies will be hopelessly inadequate, and frequently quite unsuitable, to maintain any reasonable approach to normal housing and other building activities is no longer in doubt. In the absence of some such new types of construction as Mr. Aiken visualises, it is inevitable that even present restricted housing outputs will very soon reach much lower levels.

One measure of the degree of unemployment that is now being experienced is forthcoming in the latest official returns of housing progress, which indicate that Dublin Corporation's estimated minimum output of 2,000 dwellings yearly fell short during the last year by no less than 1,500 cottages and flats. Taken in conjunction with not less severely restricted activities in private housing enterprise, and with the generally acute depression that prevails in other branches of the building industry, such officially vouched figures clearly indicate the need for a prompt and thoroughgoing break with conventional methods of construction.

ARCHITECTS' INVESTIGATIONS

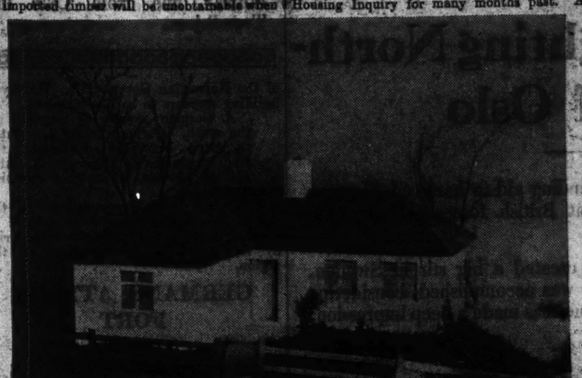
Driven to recognise the need for such departures, British architects—in conjunction with official research agencies—have been engaged in the exploration of alternative possibilities. Following their lead, the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland has appointed a special committee to consider how, and to what extent, housing and other constructional works can proceed without reliance on imported materials. While such investigations may be heartily commended, their results are hardly suggestive of lively hopes of sufficiently prompt action. Large bodies proverbially move slowly. But when such bodies consist of purely professional men whose personal prejudices have to be reconciled and whose long-established habits must be set aside to meet emergency conditions—prospects of prompt decisions and action are even unusually remote.

What, then, of Mr. Aiken's suggestion that a public competition should be instituted, and a prize awarded to the engineer or architect who will produce plans for houses in which timber and steel imports will be relatively negligible ingredients? How many months would Dublin Corporation have to wait the results of such professional deliberations? Meanwhile are housing activities to be suspended, and recipients of relief moneys to multiply?

PLANS AND MATERIALS READY

Fortunately no such delays are necessary. Plans and specifications and estimates for such dwellings as Mr. Aiken seems to contemplate have been in the hands of the Dublin Housing Inquiry for many months past. A reference to the files of the *Irish Times* will recall proposals that were submitted to the Inquiry by Councillor Milroy, in which not only plans, but descriptive models (a photograph of one which is reproduced above) were submitted, and discussed in detail by reputable architects and engineers. In effect, therefore, everything that the Minister called for (including the later addition of timber floors, should that be desired) is already at the Government's disposal. Not alone the requisite details of the desired dwelling, but layout plans and financial estimates of their costs as compared with outlays on central tenement flats and other conventional types of dwellings.

But now, the reader may say, is there any prospect of timber shortage in Dublin? Are there not huge stacks of timber lying on the Dublin quaysides? Yes!—but their value is illusory. With the end of the present depletable stocks of timber importers' employés, and any approach to the resumption of normal building activities, that illusion will very quickly be dissipated. Mr. Aiken's and other Ministers' warnings will have been more than justified. There is, fortunately, a breathing space during which to prepare for the coming, and inevitable, rainy day. Every essential of building on the lines proposed by Mr. Milroy, and now called for by the Minister in charge of Defensive Measures, is now produced in Eire. Means for their conversion into comfortable and durable dwellings have been devised. There is no good reason for further delay!



Model of reinforced-concrete, factory prepared, cottage submitted to Dublin Housing Inquiry, to the designs of Major Waller, M.Inst.C.E.; Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., and Mr. F. J. Ryan, M.R.I.A.I. Estimated to cost about £400.
[Model prepared and presented by Messrs. G. and T. Crampton.]

GERMAN 'PLANE DOWN IN SWEDEN

SECOND IN TWO DAYS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

A second German three-engined Junkers was forced to land in Sweden to-day after exhausting its petrol. It came down at Mariestad, 90 miles from the Swedish coast.

The fate of the crew was not immediately known.

The first German plane to come down in Sweden crashed on Sunday near Oddevalla, with a loss of four lives.

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of Major Quisling has resigned, the German-controlled Oslo radio announced last night.

The administration of the German-occupied regions of Norway has been taken over by an "Administrative Committee," headed by M. Christensen, chief of the Oslo Municipal Council, the announcer said.

Major Quisling, announcing his resignation in a broadcast from Oslo Radio, said that the policy of the old Government and its mobilisation order has given rise to danger of fresh bloodshed, with risky consequences.

"As I am neither able nor willing to bear the responsibility for this, and as the Administrative Committee, on the initiative of the President of the Supreme Court, has expressed its willingness for this task, I transfer my powers into their hands.

"I shall take the office of Commissioner of Demobilisation in the new Administration."

TO MAINTAIN PEACE

A proclamation by the President of the Supreme Court thanked Major Quisling for "his patriotism and sense of responsibility."

A third proclamation (by the Administrative Committee) called upon "all organisations and individuals to co-operate with us to maintain peace, to exercise self-control, and to make every effort in order that work and business may continue.

"If the situation is considered calmly, it will be realised that sabotage and other obstacles placed in the way of civil institutions are only apt to produce misfortunes."

"CALM AND ORDER"

The Committee, the announcer added, assumed "personal liability for the maintenance of calm and order and for the execution of the orders issued by the occupation authorities."

A statement issued by the head of the Committee, M. Christensen, said:—"As certain parts of Norwegian territory have been occupied by German forces, and the Norwegian Government is, therefore, unable to carry out the administration in these regions, the Supreme Court has deemed it necessary to set up an administrative body for the occupied territories as long as the German occupation is in force.

"Hoping that the King of Norway, under the present circumstances, will approve of this decision, the Supreme Court has appointed such an Administrative Committee."

6 A.M. EDITION

"WIPED OUT"

GERMAN NAVAL FORCES AT NARVIK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

British warships have completely wiped out the German naval forces at Narvik, says a correspondent of the *Dagens Nyheter*.

British bluejackets occupied part of the town under cover of big naval guns.

The Germans withdrew along the railway.

Norwegian troops are manœuvring to surround them, and the position of the Germans is regarded as difficult.

There are considerable Norwegian forces in the region.

SURPRISE ORDER TO SWEDISH SHIPS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Tuesday Morning.

Swedish ships in Greek ports were suddenly ordered early to-day to discharge whatever goods they had on board and stand by for further instructions.

U.S. 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

A Press Association War Special Washington telegram says:—It is stated that all obstacles to the sale of United States 'planes to the Allies were removed yesterday when the Anglo-French Purchasing Mission agreed "without reservation or complaint" to the United States Government's conditions for the release of the latest types of aircraft.

It is understood that one of the final conditions was that the Allies would pay at least part of the cost of research for the developing of the most recent models.

THE GIRLS CAN TALK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The strike of women workers at the Belfast Ropeworks has now extended and there are 500 on strike. Girls had been forbidden to talk when at work, but the management now agree that the girls can do all the talking they want within reason. They also agreed that the girls can bring tea or milk and stop work at 10.30 each morning to drink it. The firm also agree to supply needles in future. Formerly the girls supplied their own needles. On the question of piecework rates, the firm refused to make any change. At a meeting to-day the girls decided not to retire to work until the existing rates were increased.

Robert Brearley, aged 30, a Cambuslang (Glasgow) miner, was crushed to death by a runaway truck in Cambuslang Colliery. Before the tragedy Brearley was able to shout a warning, and this saved the lives of two of his workmates, who managed to scramble clear.

LOOK OUT for C.16!
See this space To-morrow

NEW AMERICAN MINISTER

CEREMONY AT DUBLIN CASTLE

LETTER OF CREDENCE PRESENTED

MR. DAVID GRAY, new American Minister to Eire, presented his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mr. de Valera, the Prime Minister, at Dublin Castle yesterday morning.

The ceremony was in the form now associated with such occasions. The new Minister, travelling with Mr. H. P. Boland, Assistant Secretary to the Department for External Affairs, came in a large car, escorted by a troop of cavalry. The car entered the Upper Castle Yard, where a military guard of honour was drawn up, and then the Minister was conducted into the building, where Mr. de Valera, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. M. Moynihan, Secretary to the Government, and Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary of the Department for External Affairs, received him.

In a second car was Mr. J. H. MacVeagh, the Secretary to the American Legation, who came with Dr. Michael Rynne, the Legal Adviser to the Department for External Affairs. There were also present—Mr. J. Belton, of the Department for External Affairs; Mr. P. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary to the Government; Captain S. Brennan, A.D.C. to the Prime Minister; Colonel M. Hogan, Commandant J. C. Collins Powell, Captain J. A. Dolan, and Captain H. J. Murphy.

Before leaving the new Minister stood to attention as the No. 1 Army Band played the American National Anthem. He was then received by Captain L. Marie, and inspected the guard of honour. The mounted soldiers escorted him back to the Legation.

MINISTER'S SPEECH

In presenting his Letter of Credence, His Excellency said:—

"It has pleased the President of the United States of America to appoint me to the high office of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Ireland, and in this capacity I now have the honour to hand you my letter of credence, as well as the letter of recall of my distinguished predecessor.

"President Roosevelt has asked me to express to Your Excellency his most cordial greetings and his sincere good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Irish people.

"It will be my earnest endeavour to carry out my instructions to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long existed between our two countries, and I know from the experience of my predecessors that in the accomplishment of this pleasant task I can always rely upon the assistance and ready co-operation of Your Excellency and of all officials of the Irish Government."

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY

Mr. de Valera replied in Irish as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to receive you as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Ireland, and I thank the President of the United States for having appointed to our country such a distinguished representative. I request you to convey to President Roosevelt my thanks also for his cordial message of greeting and good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Irish people. At the same time please convey to him a message of friendship and good-will from the Irish Government and people, together with their good wishes and their prayer that God may grant to the American people an ever-increasing measure of well-being and happiness.

"In receiving from you the Letter of Recall of your distinguished predecessor, Mr. Cudahy, I should like, through you, to inform your President of the high esteem in which he was held here, and of our appreciation of the good work which he accomplished in strengthening the bonds between us.

"I can assure you that the Irish Government will endeavour to help Your Excellency in every way to carry out your duties as Minister Plenipotentiary. Their task will be an easy one, since it is the natural desire of every Irishman to deepen and extend the friendship and cordial relations already existing between our two countries. The Irish Government earnestly hope that the era of air travel upon which we have now entered will lead to closer co-operation between our two peoples in all intellectual, cultural and social activities, which may help the attainment of the ideals which we hold in common."

ASSURANCE COMPANY'S RESOURCES

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR WORK IN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

The Irish Assurance Company, Limited, to-day moved into their new Cork offices at the junction of Parnell place and South Mall.

Mr. F. P. Symmons, managing director, said that the new offices of the company were necessary for the business now being done by the company in the Cork area.

The premium income of the company, he said, exceeds £2,000,000. The claims paid by the company in the first quarter of the year were over £250,000, and in Cork alone in the same period the claims paid were £32,611. The number of premiums to be collected each week is over 1,000,000. The resources of the company exceed £4,500,000. Of this sum over £3,000,000 was money which was previously held by the English companies in England. The immediate effect of the amalgamation was that these £3,000,000 were transferred to Eire in cash. £2,750,000 was invested by the companies in Local Loans Stock, with great benefit to local authorities throughout Eire, including Cork district.

PROTEST AGAINST GROWING RATES

A special meeting of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. P. J. Gallagy presiding. Resolutions were adopted for submission to the meeting of Dublin ratepayers in the Engineers' Hall to-morrow night.

The first resolution appealed for public support for the Association's demands for an immediate inquiry into the working of the city and the effects of out of date enactments during the last ten years. Another resolution demanded a considerable reduction on last year's assessment in respect of the present year's rates, and another resolution demanded the abolition of all taxation "tending to bankrupt industry, increase unemployment and increase the burden of local rates."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 55 Stephen's Green, gained 5 of the 10 vacs. at the last exam. Home and Postal Tuition. Prospectus.

You can still get an Arnott suit from 5 gns

... And you have a material advantage in a wide selection of cloths—fresh spring patterns in pleasing new tones.... Arnott suits are hand-tailored to look well and wear well ... They will live up to their reputation in every way.

Entrance to mens' department is by the Cafe Door.

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"WHITE STAG GROUP"

EXHIBITION AT LOWER BAGGOT STREET

The "White Stag Group," who are staging an exhibition this week at 34 Lower Baggot street, are showing a number of representative works, many of which are interesting in conception and technique, and, although the exhibitors show direct contrast in their approach, nevertheless they all share a fundamental freshness and originality of treatment.

Basil Rakoczi, who has a number of paintings on view, appears unfettered, both in his choice of subject and execution, "Connemara Boy" (No. 42) and "Currywongare" (No. 45), being impressionistic water colours, and his "Our Lady" (No. 3), being in a completely different and altogether more forceful vein. "Percy Place" (No. 4), by the same artist, is an effective treatment of houses in warm tones, delicately executed.

The Irish scene has been expressed in a refreshing manner by Kenneth Hall, whose oil studies, "Bundoragha," "The Pink Wall," and "The Blue House" (Nos. 13, 14 and 15), show a welcome change from the more hackneyed interpretations. The same artist also has some interesting pen and wash studies, "Writing" (No. 44), and "Percy Place" (No. 46).

Mainie Jellett has examples of modern impressionistic art, including "Compositions, Virgin and Child" (Nos. 28 and 29), and two water colours, "Water" (No. 55), and "Air" (No. 58).

Pat Wallace has several examples on view, each of which give proof of the artist's versatility and forceful use of colour. Her "Pageant" (No. 40), and "Rathers" (No. 41), are in a modern impressionist mood, with a wealth of colour and detail, and she has two delightfully gentle landscapes in warm tones, "Avignon" (No. 32), and "Landscape" (No. 31).

Elizabeth Ormsby shows delicacy in her flower studies, and Rondel has a number of original nudes on view.

Tony Reford shows colourful flower studies, and Endre Roszda some forceful pencil studies.

There are also some studies by the nine-year-old Anthony Rakoczi.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"A MUG'S GAME"

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The three card trick was described as a "mug's game" by Mr. Little when he heard the story of a young man, who had acted as a conductor of a Great Southern 'bus to Calary races and had lost the fares he had collected (£5 0s. 9d.) through gambling.

James Holden (21), Tramway terrace, Phibsborough, charged with embezzling the money, was bound over for two years on his father paying back the money to the G.S.R. Company.

The Justice said that Holden had had an excellent character, but he had lost his head when he went to the races. "If it had been on horses I could understand, but the three card trick is a mug's game," he said.

STOLE £25 FROM DOCTOR IN DUBLIN

TWO WOMEN CHARGED

Having pleaded guilty to stealing a wallet containing £25 from a doctor who was visiting Dublin, two young women—Joan Eva Tully (21), with an address in Grantham street, and Mary McTeague (20), stated to have a flat in Hatch street—again appeared in the dock.

Tully was put on probation for two years on condition that she lived with her married brother.

McTeague was remanded in custody for a week, as no relative appeared in court.

Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended Tully, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended McTeague.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S ANGLE

The professional photographer saw everything in the form of a rectangle, said Mr. Philip Carthew, when he spoke to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday. The ordinary person saw things in panorama or as commonplaces, whereas the photographer saw them in the form of a picture. It was amazing how a photograph of the simple things would always amuse. The Press photographer saw interesting pictures in a man laughing, or something that other people saw every day without anything about it. In Press photography one must be able to see things. They mostly lived in a perfectly ordinary city, and it was their job to pick out for the people the interesting and fascinating phases of its life.

Mr. T. H. Grehan proposed, and Mr. P. T. Montford seconded, a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Mr. J. J. Keane (president) presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 81. Chants, 59, 5. Urbs Fortitudinis, 2. Hymn, 313. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 83. Chant, 49. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "If we believe that Jesus died," Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 233. Psalm, 80 (235). Urbs Fortitudinis, 240. Hymn, 373. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 82 (242). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918) in D. Anthem, "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom," William Boyce (1710-1779).

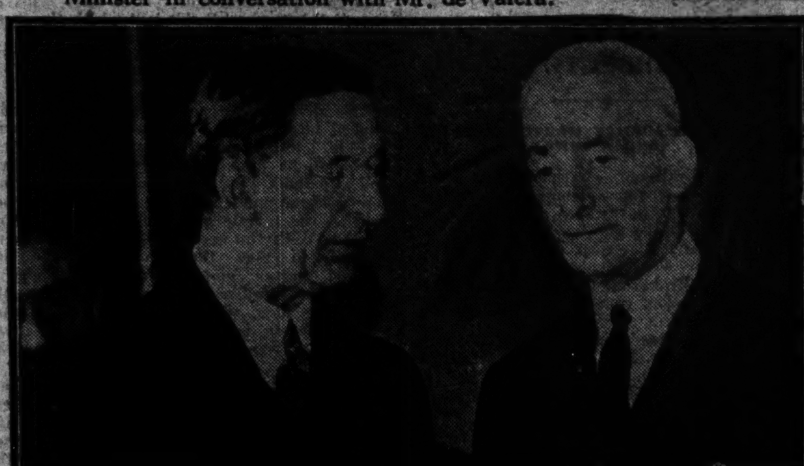
There was a full resumption of work yesterday at the Flax Street factory of Messrs. Wm. Ewart and Son, Ltd., Belfast, the strike, which lasted for about seven weeks, having been settled on Saturday.

KEATING'S KILLS

U.S. MINISTER'S CREDENTIALS

MR. DAVID GREY saluting the American National Anthem after he had presented his credentials as United States Minister, at Dublin Castle yesterday. Below: The new Minister in conversation with Mr. de Valera.

CUTTING THE CAKE after yesterday's wedding of Dr. Desmond Kieran and Miss Florence Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, St. German's, Vico road, Dalkey, at the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey.



MR. N. M. KEMP presenting the cup to H. S. Carlisle, winner of the Metropolitan Men's Open Singles Tennis Championship, at the St. Brendan's C.Y.M. Hall, Donnybrook. Also in the picture is Mr. C. A. Kemp.

A NARCISSUS COMPLEX seems to have overtaken two popular residents at the Dublin "Zoo."

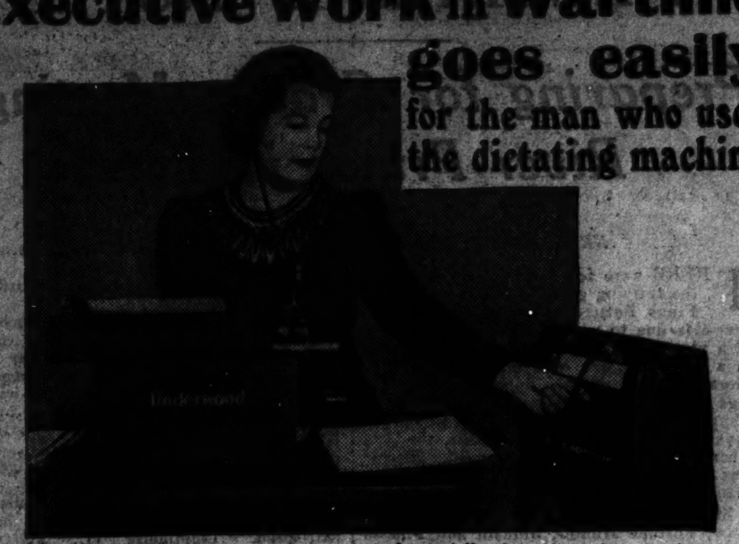
A PICTURE taken before the final presentation of "Meet the Family" by the Glenageary Players at the Peacock Theatre. The producer was Mr. J. Havelock Nelson.

INSPECTOR KINSELLA, Carriage Office, Dublin Metropolitan Civic Guards, who has retired.

AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS of the Irish Labour Party at 36 Parnell square yesterday. From left: Senator M. Cummins, Mr. M. J. Keyes and Mr. L. J. Duffy (Secretary).

AT THE MEET.—Master Desmond Boylan, Miss Vanessa Stourton and Miss Sheila Cannon at a recent meet of the Meath Hunt and Pony Club.

Executive Work in Wartime goes easily for the man who uses the dictating machine



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METHODIST CHURCH

DAY OF SPECIAL INTERCESSION

The Standing Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland met on Friday, under the chairmanship of the President, the Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., who was welcomed back after his recent illness. Permission was given for the expenditure of £50 on the trust property in Bray and for expenditure on the improvement of the heating apparatus in Arklow, Togherdoo and Brookeborough churches. The honorary secretary reported that legal opinion had been taken concerning the safeguarding of some churches to which local trustees had not been properly appointed. The opinion of the counsel consulted was eminently satisfactory, and the ensuing conference will be asked to deal with the matter. A proposal to sell the manse on one circuit and secure a more modern house was considered, and the following were appointed a sub-committee to visit the circuit concerned and were given full power to deal with the matter: the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; the Rev. John England and Mr. David Collen. The question of the use of trust premises by local authorities for A.R.P. work was considered, and it was decided that in every such case a proper legal agreement must be drawn up between the parties concerned. The proposal to give part of one of the sessions of the ensuing conference to the consideration of the whole question of religious education was heartily approved. The report of the Sectional Committee dealing with the allowances paid to retired ministers and ministers' widows was considered and approved. Lengthened consideration was also given to the report of the Sectional Committee dealing with the action to be taken when the well-being of a circuit seems likely to be seriously endangered. The report was unanimously accepted in principle, and a small sub-committee was appointed to make minor alterations in its wording. The President's suggestion that Wesley Day, 24th May, should, in view of world conditions, be observed throughout the Church as a day of special intercession, was agreed to.

The Anniversary Services in connection with overseas missions seem this year to have been very successful everywhere. The Dublin and Belfast united gatherings drew large audiences. Mr. A. D. Codling, B.A., made an ideal chairman for the Dublin meeting, held in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, and Mr. Herbert Jefferson, M.A., presided over a great gathering in Grosvenor Hall, Belfast.

The President of the Church, the Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., spent last week-end in Ballinamallard, County Fermanagh. He had the assistance of a number of other ministers of the district, and the Services were very effective.

On Sunday morning last in University Road Church, Belfast, the Rev. J. R. Wesley Roddie made reference to two gifts to the church. Mrs. Brown has presented a drawing of her father, the Rev. William Gorman, who was minister of the church for three terms, 1882-5, 1891-4 and 1897-1900. Mr. S. J. N. McKinley has given a fine steel engraving of the Rev. George Alley, minister of the church, 1876-9. Mr. Roddie said that both these gifts were received by the trustees with very grateful thanks and keen appreciation.

The Rev. John Dixon, of Rathkeale, County Limerick, who was a combatant in the last war, has been called up as chaplain to the Forces. His place at Rathkeale until Conference next is being supplied by Mr. A. D. Gilliland, a son of the Rev. R. McCheyne Gilliland, of Kinsale. Mr. Gilliland is this year a candidate for the ministry.

The Rev. T. McCracken, B.A., M.B., Cork, was at Carlisle Memorial, Belfast, for Sunday last. When he was assistant there he commenced a young men's afternoon fellowship, which is still going strong. The happy idea of inviting him back for the anniversary brought him back among old friends for the day. He preached at both Services.

A very successful daffodil supper has just been held in connection with Brighton Road Church, Dublin, and £22 was raised for home mission work. The supper was organised by the Women's Department of the church, Mrs. Calvert Whiteside taking a leading part in its organisation. A similar effort at Victoria House, Dalkey, organised by Mrs. R. C. Booth, brought in £25 for overseas missions.

The Rev. John A. Duke, B.A. (Lurgan), and the Rev. Richard Green (Dundalk) have intimated their intention of asking permission to become Supernumeraries at Conference. Mr. Duke has been invited, and has agreed, to take up pastoral work in connection with the new church hall at Joanmount, Oldpark road, Belfast.

"CHILD TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL"

CORONER'S COMMENT AT INQUEST

When told at an inquest yesterday that a child had been taken from hospital without the doctor's consent, Dr. J. P. Brennan, County Dublin Coroner, suggested that the matter should be reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The inquest was on Bridget Gaynor (11), who died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. E. Hanlon, Galteemore road, Crumlin, on Friday last.

Dr. R. McCarthy, Rialto Hospital, stated that the child was taken out of the hospital without his consent. She had been a patient in the hospital suffering from ear trouble. Death, in his opinion, was due to cerebral abscess of the brain.

Mrs. Hanlon said that the child had resided with her since Tuesday last. For a fortnight previous she had been a patient in the Rialto Hospital. The child was up and about on Thursday last, and on Friday became weak and had a drink of water. She died shortly afterwards.

Dr. Brennan, returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, suggested that the doctor should report the matter to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Sergeant Denis Curtis, Crumlin, represented the police.

EASTER VESTRIES

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The following results of Easter Vestry elections are to hand:—

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Edward Wagner, aged 60 years, of Castlereagh street, Belfast, while crossing the Castlereagh road on Saturday during the black-out, was knocked down by a lorry. He sustained head injuries and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. He died at noon yesterday.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Preparing for Craven Meeting: River Prince in Form

NEWMARKET, Monday.

THERE were few informative gallops on the training grounds this morning, but Frank Butters sent those of his three-year-olds due to run this week six furlongs at a nice pace. R. A. Jones rode Turkhan in a nice pace spin over that distance with Moradabad (V. Nash). Jones will ride the Aga Khan's colt in the Craven Stakes on Thursday, but I doubt if Turkhan will prove equal to conceding 12lb. to Bashir, the Aga Khan's other runner in that event. Bashir was slipped along over six furlongs with Winterhalter.

Stardust, Desert Sunset, Paprika, Dinshaw, Fortune Hunter, Jindani and Finesse had a couple of five furlong canters.

S. Darling's Romeo II. (R. Jones) was sharpened up over five furlongs with Bois Bedis.

R. Day gave Azure a nice pace seven furlongs gallop with Portunus. Valeraine (C. Rawles) went better than Baldarroch in a good five furlongs gallop, and this filly, who seems to have made a fair amount of progress since last season, will, in due course, register a success even if failing in the Severals Stakes on Wednesday.

Captain Whitaker sent Tramall one mile at a nice pace with Sabot (Harrison). There is much room for improvement in Lord Ivor Churchill's four-year-old.

On the Bury side, Captain Boyd-Rochfort's River Prince, with Grand Union, covered one mile at half-speed. The former seems to be about the fittest of the older members of the Freemason Lodge team, and will, no doubt, require a deal of beating for the Babraham Plate. Fair Test, Foxbrough II., Slavonic Guard, Clarion II., Dain, Hypnotist, Merry Son and Golden Tiger had half-speed spins over one mile.

Walter Earl's Roanoke, Heliopolis and Mont Agey covered one mile and a half at half-speed. Lighthouse II., Felixstowe, Motherland, Peace Offering and Northern Lights went ten furlongs at a useful rate. Tornade, with Xarifa II. and Moon Priestess, had a nice pace spin over seven furlongs.

T. R. Leader's Mirano, ridden by A. Goodwill, had a good pace gallop over two miles. If Mr. Stuart May's six-year-old does his best in the Selling Handicap Hurdle Race at Worcester on Thursday he might register a long overdue success for the Wroughton House stable.

EDINBURGH RESULTS

2.0—MUSSELBURGH (S.) PLATE (handicap) of £103. 7 f.
Mr. G. Dodd's b g. CRONYMOOR, by Caerleon—Spionella, 4, 8-12 ....E. Smith 1
Sir C. Hyde's ISLAM, 4, 8-1 ....D. Gunn 2
Mr. R. Robson's APOLLO a, 9-9 ...J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Follow Me Leader (M. Beary), The Sow's Ear (V. Mitchell), Dreamy (J. Taylor), Verford (J. Hainey), Greenfoot (W. Christie), My Girl Friend (J. McDonald), Sister Ida (D. Howarth), Black Bird (J. Dyson). Off at 2.9. (Winner trained by Boyd.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. CRONYMOOR, 3 to 1 Islam, 7 to 2 Apollo, 7 to 1 Dreamy, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 5/3. Places: 2/6, 2/9, 3/9.
Won by one length; two lengths. Sister Ida was fourth and Black Bird last.

2.30—TWO-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE of £103. 5 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. BOTHWELL BRIG, by Bosworth—Brig o' Dee, 8-6 ....E. Smith 1
Mr. W. H. Whitaker's SMOKING CONCERT, 8-9 C. Smirke 2
Miss J. Clayton's CHRISTENING DAY, 8-6 W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Piracy (J. Taylor), Element f. (M. Beary), The Cellar (J. Dyson), Wellmann (J. Caldwell). Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—Evens Element f., 2 to 1 agst. BOTHWELL BRIG, 3 to 1 Christening Day, 10 to 1 The Cellar, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 11/6. Places: 13/-, 38/9, 7/6.
Won by three lengths; one-and-a-half lengths. Element f. was fourth and Piracy last.

3.0—EDINBURGH SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of £157. 1 m.
Mr. J. McVey's ch. g. WEE MURRAY, by Sir Walter Raleigh—Northern Lady, 8-13 D. McGuigan 1
Mr. C. Stark's BRIGHT IMPRESSION, 7-8 J. McDonald 2
Sir T. Dixon's CAPRON, 8-12 ....W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Colwyn Bay (C. Smirke), Vezou (J. Taylor), Mount Noble (W. Couch), Monynut (J. Dyson), Meshra (E. Smith), Summer Sheen (D. Gunn), Eaglescarnie (W. Christie). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by McGuigan.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Capron, 7 to 2 Vezou, 4 to 1 WEE MURRAY, 7 to 1 each Meshra and Bright Impression, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 9/-. Places: 3/-, 5/9, 2/9.
Won by a neck; half-a-length. Meshra was fourth and Summer Sheen last.

3.30—CARBERRY PLATE of £123. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. MERCY, by Fair Trial—Pip Emma, 9-2 ....E. Smith 1
Sir E. Ohlson's SILVER SCUTTLE, 8-9 W. Nevett 2
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's INDIAN PRINCESS, 8-9 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Miss Duggan (J. Dyson). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.) Off 3.34.
Betting—6 to 4 on MERCY, 7 to 4 agst. Silver Scuttle, 10 to 1 Indian Princess, 20 to 1 Miss Duggan.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

4.0—MONTROSE HANDICAP PLATE of £123. 5 f.
Lady Hoyle's b. f. FIRST SIGHT, by Furrokh Siyar—Distance, 8-11 ....J. Taylor 1
Mr. F. Deuchar's PORT OFFICER, 8-2 E. Smith 2
Mr. F. L. C. Plummer's SIRENA, 8-4 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Flashing Water (P. Wainwright), Maneva (J. Caldwell), Fall In (J. Dyson), Brioni (F. Sharpe). (Winner trained by H. Peacock.) Off 4.6.
Betting—6 to 4 on FIRST SIGHT, 6 to 1 each agst. Sirena and Port Officer, 7 to 1 each Maneva and Brioni, 10 to 1 Flashing Water, 100 to 6 Fall In.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places 2/3, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by five lengths; two lengths.

4.30—INVERESK PLATE of £157. 1½ m.
Sir C. Hyde's ch. c. TALLBOY, by Apron—Tasion, 4, 9-3 ....F. Sharpe 1
Mr. J. Hetherton's FAIR WIND, 3, 7-7 E. Smith 2
Mr. P. T. Dodd's BOKHARI, 3, 7-3 J. McDonald 3
Also ran—Findaway (D. McGuigan), Arctic Tern (J. Taylor), Oh Kor (W. Christie). (Winner trained by Scobie.) Off 4.31.
Betting—7 to 4 on TALLBOY, 7 to 4 agst. Fair Wind, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 2/9.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.
TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Wee Murray and First Sight—Dividend, £4 8/-; pool, £806; 107 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Aga Khan's Craven Stakes Runners

Turkhan and Bashir will represent the Aga Khan in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket on Thursday. C. Smirke will ride Bashir and R. A. Jones Turkhan. Both horses are engaged in the new 2,000 Guineas and the St. Leger. Turkhan is also in the new Derby.

Place Dividend Bigger than Win

The place dividend paid by the totalisator on Rothwell Brig, winner of the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate at Edinburgh yesterday, was bigger than the win dividend. Bothwell Brig started at 2 to 1. The win dividend was 11s. 6d.; for a place 13s. was paid. There were only seven runners. The dividend of the runner-up, Smoking Concert, was £1 18s. 9d.

J. Hine to Ride for C. Pratt

J. Hine has been engaged to ride for C. Pratt's stable, as C. Miles is shortly to join the Army. Feirchance, a four-year-old, is now trained by C. Pratt.

POINT-TO-POINT

ROSCOMMON HARRIERS

Very good racing was enjoyed at the Roscommon Harriers' Point-to-Point at Moyless, Roscommon yesterday. Mr. A. B. Scott brought off a double with Moonlight Jack and The Hiker II.

CONFINED RACE (for Molloy Cup)—Mr. J. Neilan's FRIAR'S FOLLY (Mr. F. Cooney), 1; Mr. P. J. Mulligan's LADY MOY (Owner), 2; Mr. J. White's PHIL KELLY (Mr. E. Kelly), 3. Also ran—Buttons. Easily; 10l.

LADIES' RACE—Mr. R. B. Scott's MOONLIGHT JACK (Miss Freda Ellison), 1; Mrs. Alec Johnston's PROSECUTED (Miss Jaceline Johnston), 2; Mr. Frank Boland's LEONINE (Miss McKinlay), 3. 2l.; 3l.

OPEN RACE—Mr. H. C. Bourke's MACEDAS (Mr. F. Boland), 1; Mr. J. Berry's JACK'S GIRL (Owner), 2; Mr. T. P. O'Brien's MAIDUGARI (Mr. T. Boland), 3. Also ran—Fairymount, Paul Daley, Lucky Strike. 3l.; 5l.

COBS' RACE (for Perry Cup)—Mr C. J. Pope's HAMMER ROPE (Mr. J. Cleary), 1; Mrs. J. Dolan's PIXIE (Mr. J. Murray), 2; Mr. M. McCartan's PATSZO PET (Mr. Ellison), 3. Also ran—Grey Lad, Sir Dennis. Easily; 3l.

OPEN RACE (for McEllin Cup)—Mr. R. B. Scott's HIKER II. (Mr. B. B. Scott), 1; Mrs. M. Egan's STAR DENNIS (Mr. J. Cleary), 2; Mr. P. J. Fair's BLACK VELVET (Mr. J. Coen), 3. 1½l.; 10l.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. C. J. Lynch's SOUTH OF THE BORDER (Mr. F. Cooney), 1; Mr. M. Kenny's NEST EASTER (Owner), 2. Easily.

LIMERICK RACES,
THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1940.
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HUNTING

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

The season ended officially on March 30th, but since then there have been three bye-days, two of which are well worth recording. A large field came to Cloneen, and soon had to ride hard, as hounds raced away from Burke's firs in the direction of Drangan. Then they swung left as though for Kylenagarrana, but, turning again at the road, ran nearly back to Burke's and into Rakaney Wood. Thence they hunted more slowly to Kylenagarrana before scent failed after 70 minutes, the first 40 of which were very fast. Later a short-running fox was killed in Coolmore.

On April 10th more people undertook the long journey to Ballingarry than I have seen there this season, and they were, indeed, well rewarded. From Garrancole hounds ran to Corcoran's glen and over the Killeen road to Foilmarnott. At increasing pace they crossed the main Callan road a mile from Ballingarry, and ran on across Ballaghboy to Ballintaggart Wood, where fresh foxes brought the hunt to an end after 40 minutes. The point was four miles, and the distance about seven, as hounds ran. A twisting fox from Prout's was abandoned after he had made two excursions to Two Trees, and the pack was taken to Maher's Cross. They ran very fast across Graigaugh to Dublin Hill before dropping down into the valley, as though for Tehen's gorse. However, they turned right, ran nearly to Ballingarry Bridge, and then went up the hill and over the main road, just below the new cottages. They hunted on to Garrancole at a fair pace, just missed the covert, and went away left-handed almost to Coalbrook before dropping down to the Ballyphillip River. They ran the length of the river screen, and were stopped on the road short of Ballyphillip covert, as the horses of the six survivors were stone-cold. This was a fine hunt of an hour, a five-mile point, and nine as hounds ran.

So ended a great day's hunting, and the best Tipperary has seen for some years. Mrs. Masters has handled 27 brace of foxes—a fine performance, considering the reduced number of hunting days and a fortnight's frost. From the opening meet onwards there has been an almost continual stream of old supporters on leave, and many newcomers as well. It is more than encouraging that the first "war" season should meet with such success, and there seems no reason at present why the second should not do likewise if peace has not been restored.

CRICKET

CLONTARF CLUB

Officers for the season—President, Mr. J. G. Oulton, M.A.; hon. secretary, A. J. C. Stewart, 31 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf ('phones—35391, 44647); hon. treasurer, L. B. McMahon, 21 Vernon avenue, Clontarf ('phone—21514); captain, J. W. Hill; vice-captain, P. J. Bourke; committee, G. P. Andrews, S. E. Keegan, B. T. Bruen, G. J. Morgan, W. C. Clarke, A. A. O'Donnell.

The ground is open for practice and new members are invited to attend.

UNDER 14 LEAGUE

High School, 68 (Leach 32), and 6 for no wicket.

C.U.S., 47 and 22 (Wright 6 for 4, Lyons 4 for 12).

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING

PHŒNIX CLUB TO OPEN THE SEASON

To Phœnix, the newly-formed club, will fall the honour of opening the season with a shoot at Phœnix Park Racecourse enclosure on Sunday, April 28. The programme will consist of two 10-bird and one 25-bird handicaps, bolting rabbit and skeet shoots, and at this meeting there will be no entrance fee for the first four events. Meetings will be held subsequently once a month until August.

The officers of the club are:—President—Capt. Hon. Brian Bellew. Captain—Mr. H. Peard. Hon. Treasurer and Secretary—Mrs. H. Peard. Committee—Messrs. D. Smyth, S. Coates and T. Crowe.

SNOOKER

BROWN LEADS DONALDSON

Alec Brown is leading Walter Donaldson by six frames to four in their week's match on level terms, which began at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Donaldson led 3-2 at the interval, but Brown won four of the later frames, and had a break of 84.

NEW AMATEUR RECORD

Frank Edwards, Stourbridge, established an amateur record when, on a certified standard table at Stourbridge, he made a break of 104, beating by four the previous best break made by Kingsley Kennerley at Birmingham last year.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

CIVIL SERVICE CUP FINAL

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE............ 1
LAND COMMISSION 0

The final of the Civil Service Cup was played last night at Park avenue, where Industry and Commerce beat Land Commission by one goal to nil. Land Commission were the better team, but their defeat was brought about by the weak finish of their inside forwards in the circle. There was no scoring in the first half, and ten minutes from the end Miss Gilmartin scored for Industry and Commerce.

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. CLUB

The annual general meeting will be held in the Association Buildings on Friday next, the 19th inst. All members are requested to attend. Tea from 6.15 o'clock. Meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

The concluding club fixture for the season is as follows:—Saturday next: 2nd XI. v. Brookville (Middle League final), Londonbridge road, 2.30.

LAWN TENNIS

MOUNT TEMPLE CLUB

Officers for the season—President, J. W. Lane; committee—P. J. Fahy, O. G. Giddings, T. D. Lambert, Miss D. Mooney, W. T. B. Robertson, R. C. Stringer, C. A. Stringer, W. H. Taylor. Hon. Treasurer, H. B. Linehan. Hon. Secretary, T. H. R. Dunlop, 11 Glenayr road, Rathgar. Telephone 95143. The courts will be open for play on Saturday, April 27th.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NEWMARKET MEETING.
April Stakes—Tarik.
Granby Stakes—City of Flint, Code, Haverland.
Fitzwilliam Stakes—Costello.
Fillies' Stakes—Snada Ally.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Worcester engagements—Akela, Vanrock, Eastern Realm.
Selling Hurdle, Worcester—Parthique.
Avon Steeplechase, Stratford-on-Avon—First Poet.
All engagements under the Rules of Racing in Miss D. Paget's name—Ballinahown.
All engagements in Miss D. Paget's name—Menton, Verinka.
All engagements—High Time, Blue Beard II., Campaspe, Will an' All, Blacklands.

GOLF

LADIES' FOURSOMES AT THE CASTLE

THE FIRST AND SECOND ROUND RESULTS

For the open foursomes promoted by the lady associates of the Castle Club, the opening rounds of which were played off yesterday, there was an excellent entry, including some of the best-known players in the Dublin District. The second round produced a couple of unexpected results in the elimination of the former Irish champion, Mrs. J. Edmund Fletcher, and Miss Meares at the seventeenth green by Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley, and of Mrs. Tod Randel and Miss S. Moore by Mrs. Koenigs and Mrs. Banks on the home green. Mrs. L. J. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley survived two matches, and another strong combination in the bottom half are Mrs. O'Grady and Miss M. Bermingham.

The matches start at 10.30, with intervals of five minutes.

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. L. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley beat Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. Humphries—4 and 3.
Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Curran beat Miss McEntaggart and Miss McIntyre—5 and 4.
Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley beat Mrs. Gordon and Miss McCormick—7 and 6.
Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Miss C. Meares beat Mrs. Hannon and Miss M. Mooney—5 and 4.
Miss J. Derham and Miss H. O'Connor beat Miss N. Gore and Miss O. Duggan—5 and 3.
Miss E. Nugent and Mrs. D. Meagher beat Mrs. Connolly and Miss E. Mortier—1 up.
Mrs. R. Knee and Mrs. Lyon beat Miss Sibley and Miss Courtney—7 and 5.
Miss E. Kennedy and Miss Lee Cole beat Mrs. Griffin and Miss McAuley—3 and 2.
Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Croker w.o.
Miss D. Keane and Miss E. Flood beat Mrs. J. Dowling and Mrs. Murtagh—1 up.
Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Whitehead beat Mrs. MacDermott and Mrs. Cairns—3 and 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley beat Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Curran—2 up.
Mrs. Dixon and Miss Darley beat Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Meares—2 and 1.
Miss McGonigle and Mrs. J. J. Doyle w.o.
Dr. M. Menzies and Miss P. Tunney beat Miss B. Doran and Miss S. Manning—7 and 6.
Mrs. Chesson and Miss M. Kennedy beat Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Newman—2 and 1.
Mrs. O'Higgins and Mrs. Kennedy beat Miss J. Mooney and Mrs. Tucker—5 and 3.
Mrs. Koenigs and Mrs. Banks beat Mrs. Randel and Miss S. Moore—1 up.
Miss O'N. Donnellan and Miss R. Bermingham beat Mrs. McEntaggart and Miss O. McEntaggart—3 and 2.
Mrs. T. Jackson and Miss Hazlett beat Mrs. O'Grady and Miss M. Bermingham—3 and 2.
Matches start at 10.30, with five minutes intervals.

THE KELLSBORO' CUP AT NEWLANDS

The draw for the Kellsboro' Cup (ladies) at Newlands is as follows, the first round to be played on or before April 28:—

Byes at top—Miss M. Plunkett v. Miss B. Kavanagh; Miss P. Magee v. Miss I. Quinn; Mrs. J. Rutherford v. Miss L. Harris; Miss L. Evans v. Miss P. Hishar; Miss F. Nugent v. Mrs. M. Clery; Miss S. Conway v. Miss L. McEvoy.

First Round—(A) Miss N. Connell v. Mrs. Hawe; (B) Miss M. Byrne v. Mrs. J. J. Moore; (C) Miss McKenna v. Miss McGrath; (D) Miss L. Meagher v. Miss G. Mulligan; (E) Mrs. B. Haybyrne v. Mrs. McColville; (F) Miss N. Kavanagh v. Miss M. O'Halloran; (G) Miss V. Lennon v. Miss M. Hawe.

Byes at bottom—Mrs. Smith v. winner of G; Miss Clarke v. Mrs. Duane; Miss L. Higgins v. Mrs. P. J. Carden; Mrs. P. J. Hennessey v. Miss O'Rourke; Miss C. Kenny v. Miss U. Doherty; Miss O. Archer v. Miss L. Ivers.

SENIOR CUP AND BARTON SHIELD DRAWS

The Senior Cup and Barton Shield matches will be played at the Royal Dublin Club, Dollymount, next week, commencing with the cup on Monday. The cup final will be decided on Wednesday, and the shield starts on the following day. The draws are:—

Senior Cup—Portmarnock v. Newlands, Grange v. Hermitage, Royal Dublin v. Dublin University.

Barton Shield—Grange v. Killiney, Royal Dublin v. Milltown, Portmarnock v. Clontarf, Dublin University v. Hermitage.

CLUB NOTICES

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch. Stapleford Competition for prize presented by Mrs. Gamble—Mrs. Stevens (18), 30; Mrs. Cashel (4), 27 2-3. April 19th—Medal, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch. To-day—Mrs. Wardell's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10, 11, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 5, and 6 o'clock.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch. Result of Mrs. Cashel's prize, 9 holes, match play, final—Miss McEntagart (7) beat Miss Fitzgibbon (2) at the 10th. To-day—Medal, bogey. April 23—Mrs. T. O'Neill's prize, flag competition.

BALLINA.

Election of officers — President, Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala; Vice-President, Mr. James Murphy; captain, C. A. Kelly; Hon. Secretary, F. J. Doherty; Hon. Treasurer, B. White; committee—W. S. Huggard, P. Kilroy, P. Moclair, M. Moran, M. Moylette, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, P. McAvock, T. O'Connell, W. Strong, P. Tracey, J. Winters.

ROCKFIELD (GORT).

Officers for 1940—President, A. Slattery; captain, P. Broderick; vice-captain, T. Burke; Treasurer, W. Conway. Hon. Secretary, St. G. Daly.

CARRICKMINES.

Saturday, 13th—Carysfort Cup Competition. The following qualified and will play off—J. M. McNeill v. J. S. Morrow, W. B. Bamford v. H. D. Walsh, K. E. Felton v. J. McD. Hamill, G. L. Kennedy v. H. T. Jackson.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Crawford Cup, bogey. St. Patrick's Cup, final—G. E. Clancy beat K. P. Hand. Local rule lifting and placing off from to-day.

Ladies' Branch. Thursday next—Entries close for Challenge Cup. Monday, April 22—1931 Cup, bogey. Draws 2.45 and from 5.30. April medal—Mrs. Coghlan. Qualified, Mrs. Lehane. Class II., Miss Kelly.

DUNDALK.

Open foursomes, bogey—A. Huckle and J. Toal, 2 down; E. Ross Todd and R. J. Cleere, J. A. Bell and J. F. Ryan, J. J. Daly and F. Morrison, all 6 down.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Wednesday competition, strokes. Members of clubs playing in the Senior Cup and Barton Shield may play free of charge after 3 o'clock. Saturday—The Coldstream Guards' Cup, strokes.

BIRR.

Ladies.—Members' Cup (two rounds, best aggregate)—Won by Miss H. Horgan (31), 143; 2, Miss M. Dooly (16), 147; 3, Mrs. J. J. Sweeney (22), 155; 4, Miss J. Callanan (30), 155.

FOXROCK.

Ladies—To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. Collins. Prize also for best gross. Draws, 10.15 and 10.30; afternoon arrange opponents.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TEAMS FOR BELFAST RED CROSS MATCH

Teams for a match in aid of the Red Cross to be played at Windsor Park, Belfast, on April 27 were chosen last night as follows:—

Anglos—Breen (Belfast Celtic and Manchester United); Kirkwood (Linfield and Plymouth Argyle), Hoy (Glenavon and Dundalk); McMillen (Glentoran and Millwall), Carlyle (Derry City and Motherwell), Mitchell (Linfield and Chelsea); Grant (Ballymena United and Albion Rovers), McKennan (Linfield and Partick Thistle), Martin (Army and Notts County), Duffy (Glenavon and Army), McCunnie (Glenavon and Army).

Home—Redmond (Ballymena United); McMillen and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Walker (Belfast Celtic), McCartney (Ballymena United), Rosbotham (Ballymena United); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), Couser (Bangor), Gaughran (Portadown), Harvey (Linfield), C. McIlroy (Belfast Celtic).

PORTADOWN'S VICTORY

Portadown, by defeating Linfield 5-0 at Windsor Park, Belfast, last night, are level in points with Glentoran in the Irish League, and require only to escape defeat in their home match with Derry City next Saturday to become runners-up to Celtic. Linfield had a player injured early and played for the rest of the game with ten players. Russell (3) and McCartney (2) scored.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bankers' Cup Replay—Royal Bank v. Bank of Ireland. Tolka Park, 4.30.

TEAM.

Royal Bank—H. W. Whiteside; J. T. Keegan (capt.), F. T. Twamley; G. W. White, G. W. McGilboney, B. Drake; A. P. Hearnden, V. Patterson, G. A. Cashell, B. Lilburn, B. Hart.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

Football League Cup, Re-play—Walsall 6, Port Vale 0; Rotherham 1, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Scottish Eastern—St. Bernards 0, Hearts 2.

ANGLING

CORK AND DISTRICT CLUB AT KILLARNEY

Squally conditions made the fourth annual competition promoted by the Cork and District Trout Anglers' Club, at Killarney Lakes on Sunday, rather unpleasant for the 50 rods taking part. The President's Cup, presented by Mr. C. O. Murphy, was won by Team 5, with a total catch of 5lb. 7½oz. The winners were:—J. H. Powell (capt.), C. C. Murphy, J. McN. Ross, I. Rippard, E. Fitzgibbon and D. O'Driscoll, Bandon.

The other prizes were won as follows:—J. McCarthy, Cork, 2lb. 1oz.; 2, J. J. English, Cork, 1lb. 13½oz.; 4, J. O'Driscoll, Bandon, 1lb. 7oz.; 5, J. McCormack, Cork, 1lb. 6oz.; 6, T. O'Donoghue, Cork, 1lb. 3½oz.; 7, J. Barry, Cork, 1lb. 1oz.

BADMINTON

END OF THE SEASON

Promotion Earned by Norwood: League and Cup Winners

THE Midland Branch season wound up on Saturday night, when the Branch dance was held at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, and an attendance of about four hundred enjoyed a most pleasant occasion. The dance committee are to be congratulated on the success of the function, which more than maintained the record of other years. All competitions had finished during the week, and Major Knaggs, the popular and energetic President of the Branch, presented the team trophies won during the season.

A STRONG CLUB

Last week the two finals outstanding in the Dublin and District League were decided. The final of Division E was played at the Glenageary Hall, and Norwood followed their many notable successes through the season by beating York in this critical contest by seven rubbers to one. The remarkable record of Norwood in their section has been mentioned before. They won Section E1 with 76 points out of a possible 80, and are clearly unbeatable in the class to which they were assigned. They also had the distinction of winning the Minor Cup, beating Navan in the final by eight rubbers clear, and big promotion for them next season is indicated. The players are chiefly drawn from the well-known lawn tennis club which plays at Sandford road, and which also takes part in table tennis with distinction.

The final of Division F of the League was played at the St. Peter's Hall, Camden Row, last Wednesday night, when Rathmines Guild, who had come through the semi-final round by beating C.Y.M.S., opposed and defeated Father Mathew Hall in a desperately close struggle, and thus won the Division championship. Each team won four rubbers, but on a count of games, the verdict went to Rathmines Guild by 10 to 8. Father Mathew Hall had done well to reach the final in their first season in the League, and their section record was extremely good, as they obtained 58 points out of a possible 64. They have some right good players, the most impressive, perhaps, being F. Parkes, who only took up the game last season, and is a left-hander who shows high promise.

Only one big tournament was staged in the Dublin neighbourhood this season, this being the Midland branch meeting at Woodbrook last month. This was splendidly patronised; it is almost entirely run upon handicap lines, but there are a couple of scratch events. The Midland Branch Mixed Doubles Cup was won for the seventh time by C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker, who thus established a record in the event which will be hard to equal. The Crawford Mooney Memorial Cup for men's doubles was won by N. M. Lambert and J. S. Brewster. This was the second year of the Cup, which last year was won by C. H. Maidment and F. L. Warren, and the latter this time reached the final in partnership with A. G. Trapnell.

If conditions are any way favourable, next season's activities will be arranged on still more liberal lines. Meantime the Midland branch executive must be congratulated on the interesting season that they have put through in spite of circumstances which at one time threatened a complete black-out. Special credit is due to Mr. C. H. Maidment, the hon. secretary of the branch, and to Mr. W. J. Adams, hon secretary of the League and Cups Committee.

The winners and runners-up in the various Midland branch team competitions are as follows:—

LEAGUE.

Division A—Glenageary; runners-up, St. Philip's.
Division B—Ailesbury 2nd; runners-up, St. John's.
Division C—Beaumont 2nd; runners-up, Monkstown.
Division D—Woodbrook 2nd; runners-up, St. Philip's 2nd.
Division E—Norwood; runners-up, York.
Division F—Rathmines Guild; runners-up, Father Mathew Hall.

THE CUPS.

Midland Cup—Gas Company; runners-up, Ailesbury.
Intermediate Cup—Clarinda 2nd; runners-up, Beaumont 2nd.
Minor Cup—Norwood; runners-up, Navan.
Provincial Towns' Cup—Dundalk (holders); runners-up, Kells United.

The Midland branch opposed the Southern branch and the Western branch in home-and-away matches, and in each case was an easy winner, though the standard of play is undoubtedly on the upgrade in both the South and West.

GREYHOUND RACING

CARNAGH MOON LANDS ODDS

SWIFT GAELIC LADY SPRINGS SURPRISE

Three further heats of the Easter Cup figured on the programme last night at Shelbourne Park, and Carnagh Moon, in winning in 30.36 secs., returned the fastest time. He led all the way, and beat Keep Trebbling by six lengths. Swift Gaelic Lady created a surprise in winning her heat, in which the much-fancied Roeside Charm could only finish third. Farloe Border, favourably drawn, was an easy winner of his heat. Details:—

EASTER CUP—Fourth Heat—Mr. T. Carragher's CARNAGH MOON (2), 5 to 4 on, 1; KEEP TREBBLING (4), 5 to 1, 2; TRADE EXPERT (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Surround Him (5), 8 to 1; Viewmount Boy (3), 100 to 7. 6l.; 2l. 30.36 secs.

Fifth Heat—Mr. D. McCann's FARLOE BORDER (1), 5 to 4, 1; PRECIOUS BRILLIANCE (3), 20 to 1, 2; SHY SHADY (4), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Tiger Moth (2), 25 to 1; Tact (5), 6 to 1; Special Hope (6), 100 to 6. 5l., 4l. 30.75 secs.

Eighth Heat—Mr. D. O'Dea's SWIFT GAELIC LADY (4), 7 to 1, 1; MISS CALINO (3), 10 to 1, 2; ROESIDE CHARM (2), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Ribbon Fly (1), 7 to 1; Miss Merryweather (5), 5 to 2. 3l.; ½l. 30.70 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M. Gaffney's LOON BOB (5), 7 to 4, 1; MYSTIC SANDILLS (6), 10 to 1, 2; CHERRY SPRING (4), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran City Glare (1), 2 to 1; Blonde Cheat (2), 5 to 1; Please 'Em All (3), 4 to 1. Distance; neck. 30.97 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. T. Hennessy's HEDGE ALWAYS (3), 3 to 1, 1; ROVE FOR EVER (1), 2 to 1, 2; CLOCK SMASHER (4), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Patiala (6), 5 to 1. ½l.; 2l. 33.34 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. M. A. O'Leary's MAULIN LILY (3), 5 to 1, 1; BRILLIANT MART (2), 2 to 1, 2; MONEY LORE (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kildare Prince (5), 6 to 1; Dusky Knight (4), 8 to 1; Councillor's Bottle (6), 7 to 2. ½l.; 3l. 31.48 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mrs. C. Coogan's AHAMORE LADY (1), 6 to 4, 1; MISS WENDY (4), 7 to 2, 2; SWIFT DWARF (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ragab's Fancy (6), 5 to 1; Waverley Belle (2), 7 to 2; Hedge a Bit (5), 6 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 31.15 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Millfield Dasher (3/1), Millfield Cutlet (6/4), Mad Darkie (2/1), Black Conversion (5/4), What Price Jimmy (6/1), Fewsham Charlie (5/2), Moong Fault (4/1).

CELTIC PARK—Fancy Mark (3/1), Tom Perry (6/1), Gifted Fancy (2/1), Rum Willie (6/1), Waltzaway Winnie (7/1), Edith Bronte (7/2).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—525 **YARDS**—Royal Gent, Trabane, Champion Dermot, Valorem, Valiant Big Boy, Black Belle, Jack Robin, Kilmeague Dasher.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Casey's Fancy, Halston Colleen, Aglish Champion, Tommy the Sailor, Allardstown Blue, Piper's Tom.

525 YARDS—Merry Matchmaker, Sporting Flier, Thrift, Mac Meadow, Silvery Sandills, Handy Shot, Alpine Sam, Deva Lady.

525 YARDS HANDICAP—Meddlesome Magnet, scr.; Glittering Tony, scr.; Tarapaca, 3 yds.; Charley's Cutlet, 6 yds.; Celbridge Lass, 9 yds.; Andrew's Dasher, 12 yds.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Mitchell's Black, Moon Dancer, Farnogue Hero, Mountain Oyster, Hedge Always, Clock Smasher.

525 YARDS—Axeworthy, Glenmahon Blonde, Mahon Rhu, Bonny Lawn, Quintin Belle, O Promise Me, Left In, Ram Along.

525 YARDS—Kylock Stardust, Forest Cat, Palais Glide, Dromane, Flighty Phyllis, Glory's Gamble, Floating Special, Kingsfield Lad.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT

8.0.—525 **YARDS**—Fancy Warrior, Melrose Dasher, Annie's Gem, Ballycahane Rover, Storetown Wonder, Prince Shep, Crooked Fool.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Baytown Park, Foreign Dump, Corkaree Smeria Luck, Ford, That's My Business.

525 YARDS—Bonatawna Lady, Glana Rose, Fitting Tribute, Inisogamy, Kit's Island, Jingle Fluke, Flash Glimpse, Mullingar Warrior.

550 YARDS—Airgead Geal, Forest Bloom, Glena Town, Air Farrar, Loanda Pass, Heath Champion, Freedom, Killoran Tower.

550 YARDS—Manor Magpie, Dagg's Pet, Fading Tolls, Jungle Fraction, Young Dick, Midnight Cooper, Dangerous Trade.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Childwick, George's Warrior, Smeria, Brown Eyes, King of the Meadows, Blazing Wood, Cavan Lad.

525 YARDS—Sandy G., Pale Buff, Gilt Edge, Gold Ort, Bunishy, Chancery Lady, Collette Warrior, Navan Harp.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN W. MUSGRAVE

The funeral of Mr. John Wallace Musgrave, Knockaulinn, Greystones, County Wicklow, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery, County Dublin, yesterday morning, where the Rev. A. Griffith, C.C., officiated at the graveside. Mr. Musgrave, who was 86 years of age, was a former supervisor in H.M. Inland Revenue and the greater part of his service was spent in England. He was father of Dr. John A. Musgrave, County Medical Officer of Health for Louth, and of Mrs. M. McGilligan, wife of Mr. Michael McGilligan, Barrister-at-Law.

The chief mourners were:—William Musgrave and Dr. John A. Musgrave (sons); Mrs. M. McGilligan (daughter); Michael McGilligan (son-in-law); Michael and Dennis McGilligan and John Musgrave (grandsons); Michael and Patrick Musgrave (nephews).

There were also present:—Patrick McGilligan, T.D., and Mrs. McGilligan; Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Professor J. M. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, Maurice McGilligan, J. M. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Donal McGilligan, M. Becker, J. Davidson.

ELPHIN FARMER'S WILL DISPUTE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

Patrick Brabazon, farmer, Lismacool, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, sought, as executor, to have established the will, dated June 26, 1939, of John Brabazon, late of Cloonroughan, Elphin, farmer, who died on November 12, 1939.

Mrs. Jane Brabazon, Cloonroughan, widow of John Brabazon, contested the will on the usual grounds.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. O. Gogarty (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and Connellan) appeared for Patrick Brabazon; and Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. P. Nugent (instructed by Mr. W. Montgomery) for Mrs. Brabazon.

John Brabazon had been aged about 76 and his widow was considerably older, said Mr. Kelly. There were no children. John Brabazon had, in addition to a farm of about 38 acres, money on deposit in bank amounting to about £800, and owned National Loan amounting to £1,000. He had made some of his money in America, where he had worked as a young man.

By his will he left his house, land and stock to his widow for life, and afterwards to the three children of Patrick Brabazon (his executor and residuary legatee) in equal shares. He also left his widow a legacy of £300. He left £200 to Maria Kelly, who lived on the farm, and she was to be clothed, maintained and supported in the farmhouse during her life. Patrick Brabazon's children were to be paid £150 each on coming of age, and his wife was left £300. It appeared that Patrick Brabazon was only a third cousin of John Brabazon, but he was his nearest male relation of the name. They always had been on friendly terms and John Brabazon always had taken a great interest in Patrick's children. He made his will after having attended a fair at Elphin.

Mr. McCarthy, for Mrs. Brabazon, said that the farm had been originally the property of Mrs. Brabazon's father, but a settlement had been executed when John Brabazon married. Patrick Brazabon used to do work for John Brabazon, for which he was paid. John Brabazon had nephews in the United States.

£601 DAMAGES FOR RETIRED OFFICER

COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENT INJURIES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement for £701 and a sum for costs was announced in an action of Miss Florence Siberry, Corrigmore, Elton Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, against Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd., Lower Erne street, Dublin, for damages for injuries received when a motor car, the property of the defendants, collided with a taxi in which Miss Siberry was travelling, on the Stillorgan road, Co. Dublin, on 5th August last.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Wm. Siberry (British Army, retired), also of Corrigmore, Elton Park, Sandycove, who was travelling in the taxi on the same occasion, and was injured, is to receive £601 and a sum for costs.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for Miss Siberry and Lt.-Col. Siberry; and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were solicitors for Messrs. Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd.

£260 FOR CATTLE DEALER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £260 and a sum for costs was announced in an action brought by John Moran, cattle dealer, Whitworth place, Dublin, against Gerald G. McInerney, dairy proprietor, Edenderry, and John Kavanagh and John J. Clavin, sausage makers, Granby place, Dublin, for injuries caused to Mr. Moran on the occasion of a collision between Mr. McInerney's motor lorry and a van owned by Messrs. Kavanagh and Clavin, in North King street, Dublin, on November 17 last.

It appeared that Mr. Moran, who was standing on the footpath, was struck by one of the vehicles.

Mr. R. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor) appeared for Mr. Moran; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) were for Messrs. McInerney, Kavanagh and Clavin.

£380 FOR INJURED TYPIST

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £380 and costs was announced in an action brought by Miss Mary Smullen (21½), typist, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, against the Dublin United Tramways Co. for injuries caused to her when she was struck by one of the company's omnibuses while she was walking across Northumberland road, Dublin, on November 17 last.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Walsh) appeared for Miss Smullen; and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. D. Fawsitt, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the Tramways Co.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

FOUND DRILLING AT CLONTARF

CAPTURE OF YOUNG MEN DESCRIBED

OATH ADMINISTERED ON FIELD

SEVEN young men were charged before the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday with performing unauthorised military exercises at St. Anne's Estate, Clontarf, on Sunday, March 31, and also with being members of an unlawful organisation. They were:—Christopher O'Brien (19), Roebuck Cottages, Crumlin; Liam Dowling (19), Darley terrace, Donore avenue; Sean Comyn (16), Dunluce road, Clontarf; James Nolan (16), "B" Block, Mercer House, Mercer street; Christopher Holbrook (20), St. Eithne road, Cabra; Patrick Clarke (17), Clonliffe avenue, Ballybough; and Thomas Delaney (18½), Sullivan street, Dublin.

Delaney, Holbrook and Nolan, who were represented by Mr. M. Bernstein, solicitor, pleaded guilty. Comyn, who was represented by Mr. James Comyn, K.C., pleaded "not guilty." Patrick Clarke, who was not represented, pleaded "not guilty." O'Brien and Dowling, who were also not represented, did not plead.

On the instruction of the President of the Court, Nolan, Delaney and Holbrook left the court while the case against the others was being heard.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., who, with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted, said that the men were found drilling at St. Anne's, Clontarf, and when Civic Guards arrived the men ran away, but stopped after shots were fired over their heads.

A detective-sergeant said that he went to St. Anne's with a party of Guards and military. He saw a man, whom he told to stay where he was, and then detained. In an adjoining field he saw a number of men in two sections performing military exercises. One section of twelve was under the command of a man whom he knew to be Michael Dunn. The men were marching in files, and he heard Dunn give the orders "About turn," "right wheel," "halt." The men acted under the commands. There was about the same number of men under command of a man he recognised as Patrick Kavanagh, and who gave the commands "close up," "mark time," "left wheel," "halt," which the men acted upon.

SHOTS FIRED

The detective-sergeant said that he advanced into the field and called on the men to halt, but they scattered and ran. As prearranged, he fired a shot from his revolver, and two shots were then fired from a Thompson machine gun. He got eighteen of the men in the middle of the field and five ran away. With the exception of two, the men refused to give their names, and one of the names given was false. Shortly afterwards other detectives brought five more men, who were placed with the other eighteen in the field, and Dunn gave the whole twenty-three men orders, which they obeyed.

In reply to Mr. Comyn, the detective-sergeant said that he did not know whether Sean Comyn, who is a schoolboy aged 16 years, repeated the words after Dunn. The men, he said, went quietly to the Howth Garda Station.

MARCHED FROM FIELD

A detective-sergeant said that, after administering the oath to the men, Dunn ordered them to fall in and said "right dress." The witness approached Dunn and told him he could not drill the men, and Dunn shouted to the men "dismiss." As they were about to be taken from the field, Dunn gave further orders, and said: "Remember, you are under military discipline." The men obeyed the orders and marched in two files from the field to lorries, which brought them to Howth Garda Station.

In reply to Mr. Comyn, K.C., the witness said that the men were first told to go with the party by a military officer, and Dunn then stepped out and gave the men orders.

Mr. Comyn said that he appeared for Sean Comyn from a sense of duty. He was a very young man, who had not arrived at the age of reason and discretion. He was about sixteen years, and they could all recall how at that age they were brought into associations that they would not join if they had any reason or discretion. He was a boy brought into an organisation by older men, and he suggested that if the boy had time to think he would not be in court that day. He could not have any defence against the drilling charge, but it had not been proved that he was a member of an unlawful organisation. It was fortunate that the detectives knew all about this and nipped the thing in the bud, because it was obvious that the men were only being sworn in that day. He would have taken a certain course at the opening of the case except that young Comyn wanted to state openly that he was not a member of the organisation. Designing men for their own ends had carried him away in a wave of enthusiasm, but he had learned his lesson.

Patrick Clarke said that he did not wish to make any statement or call any witnesses.

FOUR GUILTY

O'Brien, Dowling, Comyn and Clarke were found guilty.

In the case of Comyn and Clarke, they were ordered to be discharged on entering into recognisances of £50, to keep the peace for two years.

O'Brien and Dowling were put back for sentence until Monday next, 22nd inst.

Mr. Bernstein said that Holbrook was engaged to be married at Whit. He was only one week in this organisation, and his parents were heart-broken at his plight. Delaney was only in the organisation six weeks, and Nolan was only a week in the organisation. The shock of their arrest had brought them to their senses, and they promised to leave this organisation. Their parents also promised to see that they behaved themselves in future.

The prisoners were bound over to keep the peace for one year in two sureties of £10 each.

OPPOSITION TO WILL WITHDRAWN

DROGHEDA WOMAN'S ESTATE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement was announced in an action brought by Alphonsus J. McQuillan, merchant, West street, Drogheda, and Mrs. Mary F. Byrne, Coney Hall, Mornington, Drogheda, as executors, to establish the will, dated 21st August, 1933, and a codicil, dated September 11, 1934, of Mrs. Kate Smyth, late of Coney Hall, who died on March 3, 1939.

It was announced that opposition to the will by Mr. John F. Smyth, solicitor, Drogheda, son of Mrs. Smyth, had been withdrawn.

After hearing evidence of execution of the will and codicil, and as to Mrs. Smyth's testamentary capacity, the President decreed probate of the documents in solemn form.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., for the executors, said that Mrs. Smyth was the widow of a well-known Drogheda solicitor, Mr. James Smyth, and her children were Mr. John F. Smyth and three daughters, now married, Alice, Kate and Mary Frances, who was one of the executors. Mrs. Smyth had been entitled to certain property under a power of appointment under the wills of her father and husband, and under her marriage settlement, and she had executed powers of appointment by deed of portions of this property in favour of her children, and, in particular, she had appointed two substantial properties by a deed of October, 1924, in favour of her son. In effect, the terms of the will were to leave much of the property of which she was then possessed, or of which she had a disposing power, to her three daughters in equal shares as tenants in common. Other legacies were £100 to a grandson, James Donnelly, and £100 each to the three sons of Mr. John F. Smyth. In addition she left to her son stocks and shares which were then in the joint names of herself and Mr. John F. Smyth and which represented a considerable amount of property. The codicil defined the stocks and shares. Mrs. Smyth was satisfied that she had made sufficient provision for her son.

With Mr. Lavery were Mr. F. Monks, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.); and Messrs. Hunter and Burland were solicitors for Mr. John F. Smyth.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

USHERETTE LOSES HER CLAIM

INTERESTING POINT IN TRADE UNION CASE

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

A plaintiff who "appeared to be struggling against a problem that was too big for her" lost her action against the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr. P. J. O'Brien, general secretary of the union, and Mr. Frank Robbins, secretary of the Cinema Workers' Union (2), for £250 damages for, as alleged, causing her dismissal from the post of usherette in the Savoy Cinema, Dublin.

She was Noreen McClay, of Kilpedder, Greystones, and she claimed, in the course of her case, which she conducted personally, that under the Constitution of Ireland she had a right to work and to freedom from interference from trades unions. She alleged that she had been dismissed through the interference of the defendants by threats and instruments of force to compel the proprietors of Irish Cinemas, Ltd., to dismiss her.

The defence was a denial of interference or using threats.

Evidence was given by Mr. Hugh Margey, manager of the Savoy Cinema, who stated that the plaintiff originally went into the employment through the union, and he had told her at the time he interviewed her that she was foolishly advised.

Mr. Robbins stated in evidence that the plaintiff had a legal right to be a member of the trade union and an equal right to earn her own living without being a member. All the cinemas in Dublin were staffed by union members, the strength being 1,200.

The plaintiff said that she could not get employment in Ireland unless she was a member of the union.

Dismissing the action, the judge paid a tribute to the defendant's skill in her conduct of her case.

Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. S. Ryan, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) defended.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

INSURANCE AGENT SENTENCED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

John W. Harkinson, formerly of Brennan's terrace, Bray, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of having, while employed as an agent of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, fraudulently converted to his own use £26, collected by him for the society.

The judge said that poor people who subscribed money in order to get benefits from their savings must have their interests jealously watched.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle), defended.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

Christopher Curran (24), Desmond terrace, Dun Laoghaire, and James Carroll (23), Lower Dominick street, Dublin, were convicted of having, on March 14th, broken and entered the residence of Mr. Robert Wright, 80 Bushy Park road, and stealing a gold watch and chain and a quantity of cigarettes, and money. Carroll was sentenced to eighteen months, and Curran to fifteen months with hard labour.

Both men had previous convictions.

OTHER CHARGES

Michael Saul (40), no fixed address, received a suspensory sentence of nine months' imprisonment, and was bound over for three years, on pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to break and enter the residence of William Hynes, Newtown Park, Blackrock, with intent to commit a felony.

James Byrne alias Noel Tresson (25), no fixed address, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. P. A. Sheehan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution.

Pleading guilty to charges of breaking and entering lock-up business premises and stealing property, Joseph Royal (16) and John Skerrit (18), no business, both of Bride street, were each sent to Borstal for three years.

Joseph Duff (17), Bride street was put back for inquiries by the probation officer.

You can snap your fingers at Burglars if you have a Norwich Union Insurance Policy. J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin. (Advt.)

CONGRATULATED

Barra O Briain, K.C., who was recently called to the Inner Bar, was congratulated by Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in the High Court yesterday.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE SILVER JUBILEE"

Two plays are being produced in the Abbey Theatre this week—"The Silver Jubilee," by Cormac O'Daly, and "In the Train," from the short story by Frank O'Connor, dramatised by Hugh Hunt. In the first play Michael J. Dolan last night again took the part of the Rev. Michael J. Dolan, P.P., who was celebrating his silver jubilee, and who, as he looked at his presentation clock, doubted that his twenty-five years in the parish had borne the fruit that it should have done. The character was presented with an adequate appreciation of its requirements, the moralising of the mature priest contrasting with the more cheerful philosophy of the younger man in charge of the next parish, the Rev. William O'Dowd, P.P., who was represented by Austin Meldon. The wit and the epigrams were plentiful enough, and the human touches were well in evidence. Gertrude Quinn, May Craig, Cathleen Fawsitt and W. O'Gorman took part.

In the one-act piece, "In the Train," which followed, the action in four compartments of a railway train is carried on by Civic Guards and witnesses at a trial, who tell the story of a murder and the acquittal of the accused woman.

GATE THEATRE COMPANY

FIRST VISIT TO LIMERICK

The Gate Theatre Co., who opened a week's engagement in Limerick last night, were received by a distinguished group of Limerick citizens at the Savoy Cinema, Limerick, in the afternoon. The Citizens' Committee was headed by Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, who offered the company a very warm welcome. Over a hundred well-known citizens were present at the reception, and were addressed by Mr. Hilton Edwards, Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir and Dr. R. Collis, author of "Marrowbone Lane."

District Justice Flood said that the work done for Irish drama by the Gate Theatre was known in Ireland and abroad. This was the first visit of the players to Limerick, and he felt sure that they would receive all the support they deserved.

Others who spoke were the Rev. Father Dillon Kelly, S.J.; Mr. Sean MacCavitt, B.A., Mrs. O'Callaghan.

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
4% Third National Loan (under £200)	(104)
4% Conversion Loan	(101½) *
Do. (under £200)	(101¼)
3¾% Financial Agreement	(97½)
Do. Deed	(97)
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103½)
Do. (under £200)	(103¼)
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅝)
Do. (under £200)	(111½)
Do. New	(103¾)
5% Land Bonds	(99½)
Do. (under £200)	(99)
Do. Immature	(97[illegible])
Agricultural Credit 5% (1st Series)	(98 9/16)
Do. (2nd Series)	(98 3/16) *
Galway Harbour 4%	(93 9/16)
BRITISH FUNDS.	
2½% Consols	(72⅛)
3½% War Loan	(9[illegible])
Do. (under £200)	(98½)
Do. Deed (Bank of England)	[illegible]
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India 3% Stock	(81)
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	(270)
Hibernian	(9⅛)
Munster and Leinster	(105/6) 1[illegible]
National	(41/3)
Provincial New	(41/6)
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.	
Guinness Ord.	(77/3)
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.	
Great Northern Ord.	(3⅛)
Great Southern Gtd.	(29⅞)
Do. Deb.	(5[illegible])
Do. Red. Deb.	(84)
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Armstrong (A.) Pref.	(7/7½)
Carroll Pref.	(22/9) *22/6
Cement Pref.	(24/10½)
Do. Deb.	(105½)
Hely's Ord.	(43/-)
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/3)
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/-)
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/7½)
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(31/9)
Do. Pref.	(23/7½) *2[illegible]
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/[illegible])
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.	
B.A.T. Ord.	(105/4½)
Chersonese F.M.S. Estates	[illegible]
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(37/7½) 3[illegible]
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/9)
Dunlop Rubbers	(36/1½) 35/9b
Ever Ready (Gt. Britain) Ord.	[illegible]
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/1½) 31/-b
Do. Pref.	(32/4½)
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(114/6) 116/[illegible]
Lever Bros. Ord.	(32/-)
North Charterland	[illegible]
Shell Transport Ord.	(78/9) 74/9b
Vickers Ord.	(17/3)
Western Holdings	[illegible]
Woolworth Ord.	(63/6)

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ...
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ...
Deposits under £2,000 ...
Deposits of £2,000 and over ...
The rates in the foregoing table are su[bject] to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Ulster 3½ per cent. Loan offered at [...] Midland Bank (partly-paid) 8⅜, do. £1 [...] 79s. 9d.; Northern Bank "B" 35s. 6d., [...] Northern Railway Ord. 3 11/16, Coats 37s[...] York Street Flax Spinning Ord. offer[ed ...] 10s. 9d., Bank Buildings Pref. 22s., N[...] 846⅜, Brazil Tractions 11⅞, Humber P[...] Ord 12s. 3¾d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 9 ½, 4 p.c. [Con]version Loan 101¾, 4 p.c. Exchequer [...] 103¼, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 111½; Bank Stoc[k ...] Munsters 105s. 6d., Nationals 41s. 6d.; [...] Gas buyers 7⅞, Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. [...] 30s., and Pref. 23s. 7½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPO[RTS]

Crowe Wilson and Co.—8 per cent. [...] 04-5d per share) on Ordinary shares fo[r year] ended 31st January, 1940 (last year [...] cent.); £4,000 to reserve; £4,571 forwa[rd.]

Insurance Corporation of Ireland.—[...] for year ended 31st December, 1939, [...] that, after making provision for Corpo[ration] profits tax, there remains available, inc[luding] the balance of £1,697 brought forwa[rd, a] sum of £6,748. It is recommended [that] £1,850 be written off the goodwill o[f the] business acquired from the Irish Lif[e and] General Assurance Co., Ltd.; that [...] be written off preliminary expenses, an[d] the balance of £1,269 be carried forwa[rd.]

Ampat Tin Dredging.—First and final divi[dend] 12 per cent. (against nil).

Bryant and May.—Net profit, £566,602 (a[gainst] £552,365). Ordinary dividend maintained [...] per cent. Forward, £133,657 (against £132[...]).

British Moss Litter.—No dividend on O[rd.] (against 7½ per cent.).

British and Foreign Marine Insurance.—[...] dividend of 27/6 per £20 share, makin[g ...] for 1939 (same).

Sena Sejour Rubber.—Net profit for hal[f ...] £3,000 (against profit for whole of precedin[g ...] of £4,396). Interim of 3 per cent. actual (a[gainst] nil).

General Accident, Fire and Life Assuranc[e Cor]poration.—The Ordinary dividend is maintai[ned at] 70 per cent. with a payment of a final of [...] cent.

Joshua Hoyle and Sons.—Interim on O[rd.] 3½ per cent. (against nil).

J. J. Allen.—Net profit, £13,697 (a[gainst] £11,739). Dividend of 2½ per cent. o[n ...] (same).

Royal Exchange Assurance.—Final divid[end] 15 per cent., making 30 per cent. (same).

Sunday Pictorial Newspapers.—Profi[t for] year, £203,643 (against £155,726); to [...] £20,000 (same); to reserve for ta[x ...] £25,000 (against nil); final dividend of [...] cent. (against 3½ per cent.) on Ord., maki[ng ...] per cent. for year (same), leaving balance [...] carried forward of £134,540 (against £125[...]).

Union Bank of Scotland.—Dividend at th[e rate] of 15 per cent., less tax, in equal instalme[nts ...] June 1 and November 30, 1940.

U.S. and Argentine 1963 Convention T[rust].—Distribution for the half-year ending April [...] the rate of £1 10/- per cent., less tax, [...] certificates (same).

Valentine and Sons.—Net profit, [...] (against £18,196); dividend of 5 per ce[nt ...] Ordinary; forward, £3,052 (against £3,6[...]).

Western Holdings.—The following are th[e ...] results obtained from the two reefs encount[ered ...] St. Helena No. 11 borehole:—No. 1 Lead [...] 1.65 dwts. over a true width of 68 [...] of which the lower portion assayed 7.45 [...] over a true width of 11 inches. The Bas[al ...] assayed 3.95 dwts. over a true width of 37 [...] The reef in the Basal reef is distributed o[...] the width.

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BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(270)	274
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Munster and Leinster	(105/6)	105/6
National	(41/3)	41/6
Provincial New	(41/6)	41/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Guinness Ord.	(77/3)	77/3

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

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Do. Deb.	(52)	52
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Do. Deb.	(105½)	107
Bely's Ord.	(43/-)	43/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/3)	25/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/-)	*21/-
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/7½)	20/7½
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(31/9)	*31/9
Do. Pref.	(23/7½)	*24/1½
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/-)	2/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(105/4½)	106/-
Chersonese F.M.S. Estates		2/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(37/7½)	37/7½
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/9)	38/-
Dunlop Rubbers	(36/1½)	35/9b 36/3a
Ever Ready (Gt. Britain) Ord.		27/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/1½)	31/-b 31/9a
Do. Pref.	(32/4½)	31/3
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(114/6)	116/9 *6/-
Lever Bros. Ord.	(32/-)	*31/-
North Charterland		0/10½
Shell Transport Ord.	(78/9)	74/9b 75/9a
Vickers Ord.	(17/3)	17/9
Western Holdings		17/-
Woolworth Ord.	(63/6)	64/3

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Ulster 3½ per cent. Loan offered at 102; Midland Bank (partly-paid) 8⅜, do. £1 shares 79s. 9d.; Northern Bank "B" 35s. 6d., Great Northern Railway Ord. 3 11/16, Coats 37s. 9d., York Street Flax Spinning Ord. offered at 10s. 9d., Bank Buildings Pref. 22s., Nickels $46⅜, Brazil Tractions 11⅞, Humber Prefd.-Ord 12s. 3½d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 9 ½, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 101¾, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds 103¼, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 111¼; Bank Stock 274, Munsters 105s. 6d., Nationals 41s. 6d.; Cork Gas buyers 7¾, Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 30s., and Pref. 23s. 7½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Crowe Wilson and Co.—8 per cent. (1s. 04.5d per share) on Ordinary shares for year ended 31st January, 1940 (last year 6 per cent.); £4,000 to reserve; £4,571 forward.

Insurance Corporation of Ireland.—Report for year ended 31st December, 1939, shows that, after making provision for Corporation profits tax, there remains available, inclusive of the balance of £1,697 brought forward, a sum of £6,748. It is recommended that £1,850 be written off the goodwill of the business acquired from the Irish Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd.; that £3,629 be written off preliminary expenses, and that the balance of £1,269 be carried forward.

Ampat Tin Dredging.—First and final dividend of 12 per cent. (against nil).

Bryant and May.—Net profit, £566,602 (against £552,365). Ordinary dividend maintained at 25 per cent. Forward, £133,657 (against £132,617).

British Moss Litter.—No dividend on Ordinary (against 7½ per cent.).

British and Foreign Marine Insurance.—Final dividend of 27/6 per £20 share, making 55/- for 1939 (same).

Beau Sejour Rubber.—Net profit for half-year, £8,000 (against profit for whole of preceding year of £4,596). Interim of 3 per cent. actual (against nil).

General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation.—The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 70 per cent. with a payment of a final of 40 per cent.

Joshua Hoyle and Sons.—Interim on Ordinary 2½ per cent. (against nil).

J. J. Allen.—Net profit, £13,697 (against £11,759). Dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord. (same).

Royal Exchange Assurance.—Final dividend of 19 per cent., making 30 per cent. (same).

"Sunday Pictorial" Newspapers.—Profit for year, £203,643 (against £155,726); to reserve account, £20,000 (same); to reserve for taxation, £25,000 (against nil); final dividend of 7½ per cent. (against 3½ per cent.) on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year (same), leaving balance to be carried forward of £134,340 (against £125,897).

Union Bank of Scotland.—Dividend at the rate of 18 per cent., less tax, in equal instalments on June 1 and November 30, 1940.

U.K. and Argentine 1933 Convention Trust.—Distribution for the half-year ending April 30 at the rate of £1 10/- per cent., less tax, on the "C" certificates (same).

Valentine and Sons.—Net profit, £6,062 (against £18,194); dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary; forward, £3,052 (against £3,810).

Western Holdings.—The following are the assay results obtained from the two reefs encountered in St. Helena No. 11 borehole:—No. 1 Leader reef assayed 1.80 dwts. over a true width of 42 inches, of which the lower portion assayed 7.45 dwts. over a true width of 11 inches. The Basal reef assayed 5.93 dwts. over a true width of 37 inches. The gold in the Basal reef is distributed over the full width.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London fairly cheerful.
Dublin firm.
Manchester steady.
Birmingham quiet.
New York better.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 7/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERAL TREND IS FAVOURABLE

MANY FIRM SPOTS AT THE FINISH

THE approach of the Budget statement was a factor making for caution when trading was resumed on the London Stock markets yesterday, but at the same time sentiment was assisted by the latest war news, and, although buying power was small, most sections experienced fairly cheerful conditions. At no time did movements exceed modest proportions, but the general trend was favourable and at the finish numerous firm spots were to be seen, notably in Industrials, where Dunlops showed to advantage in anticipation of the full report.

Activity in the Gilt-edged market was restrained by the fact that the final payment on the new War Loan was completed yesterday. The principal issues exhibited a firm appearance from the start and, despite the paucity of business, quotations moved to higher levels later in the session. The improvement was largely a reflection of the general expectation that the further mobilisation by the Treasury of British-owned dollar securities will result in a substantial demand for Gilt-edged issues in due course. War Loan 3½ p.c. pick up to 99¼, Old Consols put on ⅛ to 72¼, and gains of ¼ occurred in Local Loans and Conversion 3½ p.c. India stocks moved narrowly and no important alteration was supplied by Dominion and Colonial issues.

Outstanding among Foreign Bonds was renewed buying of Japanese Loans, which finally showed gains ranging up to a point. The deduction of interest from the price of 6½ p.c. Sterling Bonds was the only noteworthy development among Brazilians. Europeans also were subdued and mostly unaltered on balance.

British Rails were still overshadowed by the wages demand, but, while transactions were too limited to influence prices to any material extent, the junior issues were inclined to become firmer in sympathy with Gilt-edged. Other Rail sections also attracted little attention, and once again Argentine descriptions were left around their previous closing rates. Among Colonials, Canadas claimed occasional support and gained a fraction to 8⅞.

Industrials enjoyed more support than other issues, but here again actual turnover was small. There was little doing in Mines and Kaffirs left off without important change.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

DUNLOPS AND VICKERS TO THE FORE

A more confident tone was manifest in the Industrial market at the opening, but later prices were inclined to move in irregular fashion owing to the small amount of business passing. The latest developments in Scandinavia assisted sentiment, while the further mobilisation of British-owned dollar securities was hopefully regarded as being likely to foreshadow another buying movement in home equities. Dealers yesterday were inclined to blame the near approach of the British Budget statement for the apparent lack of business. Several modest gains were recorded on balance, with Dunlops marked up to 36s. 6d. in anticipation of the report.

The trans-Atlantic section had a quiet appearance, though Brazilian Tractions came in for renewed attention and improved to 12 3/16. Iron, Steel and Engineering issues made a better showing on support from the provinces. Babcocks improved 6d. to 45s. 3d. on final dividend expectations, while gains of 6d. were also recorded by John Brown at 32s. 9d. and Swan Hunter at 36s. Vickers developed strength, and finished 9d. to the good at 17s. 10½d.

Electrical Equipment and Supply shares were generally a few pence harder. Aircrafts and Motors seemed rather undecided. Breweries showed little variation, but the Tobacco leaders presented a firmer front, "Imps" improving 1/16 to 5 11/16 and "Bats" to 5 11/16. Rayons and Textiles moved within narrow limits.

In other directions, Cable and Wireless stocks showed to advantage, the Ord. rising a point to 61¼, with the Pref. marked up ½ to 94½. Dunlops were well supported in anticipation of the full report, and finished 9d. to the good at 36s. 6d. Boots Drug, British Aluminium, British Match, "Emmies," Metal Box, Murex, Turner and Newall, and Woolworths all recorded modest gains. British Ropes were quoted at 5s. 6d. ex the share bonus, the new shares being dealt in on a similar basis. Levers and Unilevers were a dull spot, and finished 1s. lower.

Dealers in Oil shares experienced another quiet day yesterday. Although the tone of the market was inclined to be firmer interest failed to broaden and business remained on a small and disappointing scale. Most shares closed without alteration. "Shells" closed 1/16 lower on balance at 3¾; Royal Dutch finished unchanged at 30. Burmahs, however, after advancing to 3 5/16 closed 1/16 to the good at 3 11/16. Another bright spot in the market was provided by V.O.C.'s, which finished 1/16 better at 1 11/16 after touching 1⅝. Trinidads were maintained. A small business was transacted in several of the Pref. issues, but again prices were unaltered.

As had been the case for some little time previously, business in the Rubber Shares was on a poor scale and involved only modest lines of a limited number of issues. The tone of the market was, if anything, slightly easier. Another batch of satisfactory reports failed to influence the market in the slightest degree. The commodity reacted to 10⅝d. a pound, buyers in the early hours.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Industrial Fixed Trust Certs.	12/6-14/0
Do. 2nd Series	12/0-13/6
Do. 3rd Series	13/3-15/9 x.d.
Do. 4th Series	13/6-15/0
Cornhill Deb.	20/1½-21/1½
Do. Def.	6/9-8/0 x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust	6/9-8/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/6-15/9
First British Fixed Trust	35/6-37/6
Second do.	22/1½-23/10½
Third do.	16/0 bid
Fourth do.	15/7½ x.d. bid
Foreign Government Bond Trust	11/0-12/0
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust Certs.	17/0-17/6
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series	13/1½-13/7½
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	13/7½-15/1½
Investors' Flexible	10/3-11/6
Investors' Gas and Electric Trust	11/0-12/0 x.d.
Investors' General Fixed Trust Certs.	14/7½-15/7½
Investors' Gold Share Trust	15/6-16/6
Investors' 2nd General Trust	10/9-11/9
Investors' Trust	10/6-11/6
Keystone Flexible Certs.	10/9-12/0
Keystone Cons.	11/1½-12/7½
Keystone Gold	11/0-12/3
Limited Investment Fund	16/0-17/0
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	17/0-17/9 x.d.
National Fixed Trust C	15/0-16/0
Do. D	13/3-14/3
Provident Investors' Trust	9/4½-10/4½
Trust of Bank Shares	14/3-15/3
Trust of Bank and Insur. Shares	15/3-16/4 x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/-17/3

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72	72¼	+⅛
Do. 4%	107⅛	107⅜	+⅛
3½% War Loan	99	99¼	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	99⅛	99⅝	+⅛
Funding Loan	109	109⅛	+⅛
Victory Bonds	108⅞	108⅞	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100⅜	100⅝	
3½% do.	98	98¼	+¼
4½% do.	101 11/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	107⅞	108⅛	-⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	80	82	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	80½	82½	
Do. 3½%	93½	95½	
Local Loans	84⅞	85⅛	+⅛
National Def. 3%	99¼	99½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	104½	105½	
Do. 4% 1955-70	103	104	-½
Do. 3½% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	104	105	-½
Do. 4% 1942-62	99	100	-½
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	88	89	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	96	97	
Nigeria 6%	116¼	117¼	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100½	101½	
S. African 3% 1954-64	92	93	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	99½	100½	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104	105	-¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99	100	
Do. 5% 1945-75	104	105	-¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	103½	104½	-½
Do. 4% 1942-62	99	100	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	42	44	
60½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	+½
58½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	41	43	+½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	62	64	+1
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅞	+1/16
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	63	65	+½
60	Do.5% Db. 79-81	70	72	+½
68½	Cord.Ctn. 1st Deb.	71½	73½	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	102	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	44	47*	

FOREIGN STOCKS.
Aug. 31.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		19¼*	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		36	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	36	41*	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	29	33*	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		56	
21	Do. 5% 1912		25	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		43	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10¼	French Ln. 4%		9¼	
49	German Potash		25	-1
39	Japan 6% 1924		53¼	+½
	Belgian 4% Bds.	56	59	-1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	61	61½	+1
—	Poland 7% Ster.		10*	

BRITISH RAILS.
Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	47¼	48¼	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½	-½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22⅜	22⅞	
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62½	64½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	93	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	52½	54½	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6	6½	-⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	
20½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	49	51	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19¼	20¼	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	43½	45½	+½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20½	21	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½	

BANKS.

Bank of England	331	337	+1
Bank of Montreal	44½	48½	
Barclay "A"	9⅛	9⅜	
Lloyds	50/3	51/6	+0/4½
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	
Midland	8⅜	8⅝	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	41/6	44/0	
Standard of South Africa	13⅛	13⅝	-⅛
Westminster	63/0	67/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	74/6	76/6	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	1⅛	1¼	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	68/6	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/6	79/0	
4⅛	Ind Coope Allsopp	69/6	71/6	-0/6
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	47/0	49/0	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	35/3	36/3	-0/3
2⅜	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/9	52/9	+0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	63/6	64/6	+0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/3	39/3	+0/3
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/6	19/6	
84/6	English Electric	31/6	32/6	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	+0/6
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9	+0/3
—	Mid. Counties	35/6	36/6	+0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22½	23½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅛	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
12	Phœnix £10(£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25½	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅛	7⅝	
7	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	73/6	75/6	
—	Employers' £1	3⅛	3⅝	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/9	45/9	+0/6
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/6	+0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/6	51/6	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/3	33/3	+0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/3	+0/3
7/6	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
22/1½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/6	23/6	+0/3
7¾	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	+0/4½
86/0	Cory (William)	85/6	86/6	+0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/3	24/3	+0/3
36/3	Firth, Brown	33/3	34/3	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/0	25/6	
28/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/6	25/6	+0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/6	22/0	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/9	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	+0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/9	31/9	
41/3	Staveley	50/0	51/0	+0/3
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	45/6	46/6	+0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/1½	3/7½	
22/6	United Steel	22/6	22/9	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/9	18/0	+0/9
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	21/3	22/3	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/3	24/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅛	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	-0/9
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	33/9	34/9	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/0	15/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/6	18/0	-0/3
1⅛	Handley Page Pf.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/3	13/3	
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3⅛	3⅜	
30/6	Morris Motors	27/3	27/9	
5½	Rolls Royce	4 13/32	4 19/32	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/9	12/3	
2⅛	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅛	2⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3	-0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/3	6/3	-0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/6	13/6	-1/0
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	6/3	7/3*	-0/3
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/3	14/3*	

OILS.
Aug. 31.

3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 11/16	2¾	
26/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	28/0	30/0	
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6	
22/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	
2⅜	Attock	2 5/32	2 7/32	
3¼	Burmah	3⅝	3 11/16	+1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/3	3/9	
1 1/16	Lobitos	1⅞	2	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/9	10/9	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/7½	
4/6	Phoenix	5/0	6/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	29½	30½	
4⅝	Shell Transport	3 23/32	3 25/32	-1/32
4⅛	Trinidad Lease	3½	3¾	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/3	49/3	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1¾	+1/16
—	V.O.C. H. 7% Pf.	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/32

RUBBERS.
Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	22/0	-0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/4½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/0	+0/1½
20/7½	Highlands	23/0	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/10½	-0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/7½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	4/1½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/10½	-0/3
27/0	Malayalam	33/3	-0/3
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/4½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	30/9	
18/7½	Tandjong	19/10½	
13/3	Tandjong Malim	13/1½	
45/9	United Sua Betong	49/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/9	

Allagar	0/9		Gld Hope	18/6	-0/3
All. Sum.	13/4½		Java Ami	13/1½*	
A.Java L.	0/7½		Patuling	28/6	
Batu Tiga	28/9		Sedenak	2/4½	
Con.Perak	1/3		S. Siput	2/4½	
Ch'rs'nese	1/10½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/4½*		T'g'r'dje	13/1½	
Cicely	2/4½		Un.Sm.1	1/7½	
Djasinga	11/6		Yam Seng	1/10½	
—	F.M.S. Plantns.	15/7½*			
—	Kuala Selangor	2/10½*			
—	M'chester N.Bo.	6/9	-0/3		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	-0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/0	25/0	-0/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/1½	11/7½	
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅞	
2/3	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/0	7/0	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 25/32	1 29/32	-1/32

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	9/9	10/3	
5¼	Clan Line	5⅛	5⅜	-⅛
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	19/6	20/6	-0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/3	22/3	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Cons. Tea and Lands	1½	1⅝	+1/16
Doom Dooma	2⅜	2⅝	+1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
6/0	British Celanese	8/1½	8/7½	+0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/4½	6/10½	-0/3
3⅛	Can. Celanese	7 15/16	8 1/16	
29/0	Coats	37/9	38/6	+0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	37/9	38/9	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	35/0	37/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	59/0	60/0	-0/3
—	Ln. Thread Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16	+1/32

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 9/32	5 11/32	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅛	5½	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/0	14/0	
6¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5⅜	
5 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 21/32	5 23/32	+1/16
3⅛	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅝	-1/16
2¼	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
64	C.&W'les. 5½% Pf.	94	95	+½
48	Do. New Ord.	61	62	+1
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	27/3	28/3	
8	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3⅜	Assoc. Cement	2⅞	2 11/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	-0/3
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 11/32	1 13/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/0	44/0	+0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	29/0	30/0	-0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	12⅛	12⅜	+⅛
2 1/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/9	53/9	+0/3
34/0	British Match	33/9	34/9	+0/6
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2 1/16	-1/32
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¼	3⅛	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅜	2½	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅛	Cerebos Ord.	6½	6¾	-⅛
10/7½	Crittal's Mfig.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	36/0	37/0*	+0/9
25/0	Eastwoods	⅞	1	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/0	+0/3
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/32	1 1/16	
2⅛	Finlay (James)	2 3/32	2 5/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/7½	15/1½	+0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/1½	31/7½	+0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/3	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅛	5⅜	
55½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	31/0	32/0	-1/0
38/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	-1/16
32/9	London Brick	29/0	30/0	
3⅞	Murex	4	4¼	+1/3
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 3/16	-1/16
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/3	54/3	-0/3
92/6	Triplex Glass	23/0	24/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/6	92/6	
4	Turner & Newall	64/9	65/9	+0/3
23/6	United Molasses	26/3	26/6*	+0/3
1⅜	White, Tomkins	1 11/16	1 13/16	
—	Mexican 5%, '99	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛
—	Mex. 6% 10y.B.	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛
—	Ste. M'leine Sgr.	⅜	½	-1/16
—	Swedish Match B	10/0	12/0	+1/0
—	Wall Paper Def.	⅞	1	-1/32
—	Wigns. Tpe. Od.	1 3/32	1 5/32	-1/32

FRACTIONAL GAINS IN MINES

BUSINESS REMAINS ON A SMALL SCALE

In virtually all sections of the Mining market the tone was still very firm, but with business remaining on a limited scale, movements were not often of much importance.

Kaffirs provided very few features. In the dividend-payers, however, Simmers came in for notably good support, and others to finish with fractional gains were City Deep, Consolidated Main Reef, Nourse, East Geduld, Sub-Nigel and East Daggas. Western Holdings were little affected by the satisfactory cable just announced. After a comparatively quiet turnover they were merely the turn harder at 17s. 1½d. Other developing Mines were similarly quiet. There was little of interest to report among other Gold shares. Among Diamond shares, De Beers Deferred at 8 and the Preference at 10½ were both ⅛ higher, though the others failed to improve quotably on their former levels.

Rhodesian Coppers generally finished higher under a modest demand. Roans were being steadily absorbed, rising 4½d. to 14s. 7½d.; Rhokanas put on ⅛ to 10⅛, and Rho-Anglos and R.S.T. were also rather firmer. There was some irregularity about movements in Tin shares, but the tendency on the whole was slightly firmer. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A Corp.	1 23/32	1 25/32	
1	Anglo-French	⅞	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	6/6	-0/3
2⅜	Brakpan	2	2⅛	
14½	Cent Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2⅝	2¾	+1/32
2 15/16	Cons. Goldfields	2⅛	2¼	+1/32
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3⅛	3¼	+1/32
1 7/16	Cons M. Sel.	1	1 1/16	
15 1/16	Crown Mines	13¼	14	
1 15/16	Daggafontein 5/-	2⅛	2 3/16	
2⅜	Durban Deep	1⅝	1 25/32	
2⅞	E. Daggafontein	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	+⅛
2 1/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
3⅝	Geduld	5 9/16	6 1/16	
1 1/16	Geldenhuis Deep	1 1/32	1 1/16	
2⅜	Gen. Mining	1⅞	1 15/16	
1⅜	Govt. Areas	1 1/16	1 3/32	-1/32
1 1/16	Grootvlei	1 1/16	1 3/32	-1/32
5⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2	2⅛	
2 1/16	Kleinfontein	1 1/32	1 3/32	
¾	Knights	1	1 1/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/9	10/9	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	9/0	9/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	21/3	21/9	-0/4½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	-0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	+1/32
4 15/16	Modder. East	4 7/16	4 9/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/0	1/3	
2⅜	New S. Areas	1 15/16	2 1/16	
2½	Nigel	2 3/32	2 5/32	
2⅛	Nourse	2 7/32	2 9/32	+1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/3	4/9	
8⅛	Rand Mines	7 11/16	7 13/16	+1/16
1 9/16	Rand Select	1 3/16	1 5/16	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 11/32	1 13/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	3 3/32	3 5/32	
2 3/16	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	21/0	21/6	+0/6
3¼	S.A. Lands	4 9/32	4 11/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	-0/3
1 1/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/32	1 3/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 1/16	Springs	1 1/32	1 3/32	
10⅛	Sub. Nigel	9 15/16	10 1/16	+1/16
7¼	Union Corp	7⅛	7⅜	-1/16
1⅛	Van D. Con. 10/-	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32
1⅜	Van Ryn	12/0	13/0	
1 1/16	Do. Deep	1 1/32	1 3/32	
1 1/16	Venterspost	1 25/32	1 27/32	
1⅜	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 1/16	1 3/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	16/10½	17/4½	+0/1½
1 1/16	West R. Con.	1⅛	1 3/16	
3¼	Western Reefs	18/6	19/0	+0/1½
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅛	2 3/16	-1/16
4	West Wit. Areas	3 21/32	3 23/32	-1/16
1 1/16	Witwatersrand Dp	1 1/32	1 3/32	
—	Af. & European	1	1 1/16	-1/32
—	Transvaal Gold	1 3/32	1 5/32	-1/32

DIAMOND.

8½	De Beers Def.	7⅞	8⅛	+⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	10⅜	10⅝	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/1½	Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/10½	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	35/6	36/6	

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.
Aug. 31.

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/0	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	26/0	29/0*	-0/6
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	1⅛	1 3/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/0	19/6	+0/3
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/0	13/6	+0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/4½	14/10½	+0/4½
13/0	Selection Trust	10/9	11/3	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 11/32	3 13/32	+1/32
15/0	Wankie Col.	11/6	12/6	
—	Selukwe (2/6)	2/7½	3/1½	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	-1/32
19/0	Do. South New	20/9	21/9	
18/6	Great Boulder	7/6	8/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	-0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	13/0	14/0	
1 25/32	Nth. Broken Hill	33/3	34/3	+0/3
1 5/16	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	
⅞	South Kalgurli	⅞	1	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
⅞	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/32	3 3/32	
3/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

10⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	14½	15	
—	Mount Lyell	23/6	24/6	+0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	8/0	8/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/0	22/0	
3/3	Bisichi	5/4½	5/10½	-0/1½
7/6	Gopeng	9/3	9/9	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	+0/3
7/9	Kamunting	10/10½	11/4½	
7/9	Kram't Pul.	8/0	8/9	
8/0	London Tin	4/0	4/6	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0	+0/6
11/6	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	+0/3
14/6	Petaling	19/6	20/6	+0/1½
16/6	Tronoh (5/-)	22/0	23/0	+0/3
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/10½	5/4½	-0/1½
—	Renong	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Siamese	23/3	24/3	-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/3	9/9	
3 1/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 7/32	3 9/32	
35/0	Bibiani	35/0	36/0	
16/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/6	15/0	+0/1½
1 5/16	Kwahu (2/-)	1 1/32	1 3/32	
6/0	Marlu Gold	7/6	8/0	
—	Amal. Bkt. Areas	5/0	6/6	+0/1½
—	Gold Coast Bkt.	2/6	3/9	-0/1½

DUNLOP RUBBER POLICY

WHAT THE FULL REPORT SHOWS

BIG SUMS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS

The directors of the Dunlop Rubber Company, in their report, state that it is more than ever essential to pursue a policy which will ensure a conservation of the company's reserves and finances.

It will be recalled that the preliminary statement published on April 6 showed that the profit (before taxation) had risen by £1,352,240 to £2,853,133. The full accounts reveal that the aggregate profits were £4,154,807, against £2,265,469. These include the company's proportion of the profits, less losses, of all subsidiary and sub-subsidiary companies after providing for depreciation, etc., but before the Guaranteed Pref. dividends of subsidiaries.

The parent company's proportion of various items, which do not represent normal earnings attributable to the current year, amounted to £123,392, against £109,776, making the aggregate total £4,278,199, compared with £2,375,245.

As already known, the dividend is unchanged at 8 per cent., but the bonus is increased from 1 per cent. to 4 per cent. There is a charge of £1,027,474, against £386,109, for taxation, and the directors have created a reserve of £500,000 against the 1940-'41 tax liability, and hope that circumstances may render it possible in the near future to augment this special reserve. Other transfers from the 1939 profits include £248,228 to special reserve against investments in, and advances to, subsidiaries, and £200,000 to contingencies.

The directors say that under the prevailing conditions it is impossible to forecast the effect which the war and its aftermath will have upon the company's earnings and financial position. Therefore, it is necessary to pursue a conservative policy.

GERMAN INVESTMENTS

The company's investment in subsidiaries in Germany have been written down from £354,956 to the nominal figure of £1. In addition, £208,273 has been written off an investment in a subsidiary which has substantial interest in Central Europe. Both these sums have been charged to the special reserve against investments, with the result that the reserve now stands at £2,000,000.

Current assets have increased by £1,537,187 to £8,308,116. Inventories of finished and unfinished goods, raw materials, etc., are valued at £3,429,242, against £2,496,324, debtors have risen from £1,167,783 to £2,139,281, but the cash balance is down from £2,940,756 to £2,579,627. The increase in current liabilities by £968,184 to £3,135,877, is due mainly to an increase of £666,381 in the provision for taxation and to an increase in sundry creditors of £252,327. Inventories of the group appear in the consolidated statement at £8,866,653, compared with £7,333,379 a year ago, and debtors at £3,671,436, against £5,265,637. Current assets totalling £17,623,855 exceed current liabilities by £11,587,588. The surplus a year ago was £10,200,626.

The meeting will be held on April 24th at Edward VII. Rooms, Northumberland avenue, London.

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG LOAN CALL EFFECT

The payment of the balance of the £100,000,000 or so of the last call on the 3 p.c. War Loan was accomplished yesterday without material disturbance of the London Money market. As expected, the release of the credit temporarily immobilised by the loan operation was achieved almost immediately by official purchases of short-dated bills from the clearing banks. These operations left clearing bank cash reserves with very little net change, so that none of these institutions were forced to call in funds from the market on an extensive scale.

Thus credit continued in relatively good supply, borrowers satisfying their needs in outside quarters at 1 p.c. The loan operation also had little effect upon the bill market rates, for Bank bills were unchanged.

Silver suffered a slight relapse after Friday's rally, spot falling ⅛d. to 20⅜d. per ounce and forward 1/16d. to 20 11/16d. per ounce.

A feature of the foreign exchanges was the deterioration in the official rate for belgas. This was the sequel to the recent steady fall in the value of the belga in terms of dollars. Other official rates were without change, but a number of "free" list currencies appreciated against sterling, despite the improvement in the unofficial pound in New York on Saturday. Sterling made further headway at the opening of the New York market yesterday, early business being transacted at $3.54½, compared with the previous closing figure of $3.52⅞.

Centre	April 15 Closing Rates		April 13 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.75	23.90	23.85	23.90	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.95	17.96	25.20
Madrid	36¼ sellers		36¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	68⅛	70	69	70¾	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	104	102½	104½	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy.	18¼	20¼	18¼	20¼	17.38
M'video*	25¼	27¼	25½	27¼	51½
Rio de Jan.	3 11/32 sellers		3 11/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		95 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 13/16	18 1/16	17 13/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¼	15	14¼	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	15⅞	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM QUIET

Little change in Motors. Morris stronger at 27/3 and Halford Cycles at 30/-. Fords easier at 17/9. Dunlops strong at 36/4½.

Alvis	2/4½	Napiers	6/4½
Austins	15/-	Raleighs	51/9
Do. "A"	14/6	Rolls	90/6
Dennis	16/9	Rovers	12/6
Enfields	12/6	Singers	2/-
Guys	1/7½	Standards	11/10½
Humbers	11/6	Triplex	23/4½
Leylands	73/9	Small Arms	21/7½
Lucas	58/-		

MANCHESTER FIRM

Textiles remain firm, but business rather small.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Spinners	5/6-6/-
"Slubbers"	6/-6/3	Henrys	10/-10/6
Calicos	6/9-7/3	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/-
Coats	37/6-38/-		
Courtaulds	38/-38/6	Wall Paper Def.	18/6-19/6
Dunlops	36/3-36/9		
Cottons	34/9-35/3		

AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDEX

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce:—

The agricultural price index number for February, 1940, was 141.2 (base 1911-1913=100), compared with 133.6 in January, 1940, and 109.4 in February, 1939.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last year. £	+Inc. -Dec. £
Week ended 13th April	5,904,800	5,261,000	+643,800
15 weeks to date	94,193,500	98,016,000	-3,822,500

At the annual meeting of Albert Phillips (Ireland), Ltd., held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, it was stated by the Chairman that the gross profit of 1939 amounted to £14,546, compared with £12,345 in 1938. The net profit, after providing for all expenses, including income tax, amounted to £4,813, compared with £3,118 in 1938. The directors' report and balance sheet were adopted; also a resolution authorising the payment of a final dividend of 12½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, a total of 17½ per cent. for the year, as in 1938 and 1937.

AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET FIRM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The extension of purchases of British nationals' holdings of American securities caused no surprise in Wall Street. The war news was somewhat confusing, but "war babies" were popular, owing to the intensification of the European conflict, and it is understood that some traders who have recently been on the side-lines are entering the market again. However, with business news not particularly inspiring, buyers were apt to follow up the advances very cautiously.

The turnover of 1,250,000 shares comprised 797 stocks, of which 340 were higher and 258 were lower. Shipping and Paper issues were active—the latter as Norway has been eliminated as a pulp exporter for the time being. Motors were restrained by the spreading war, which has impaired the export market.

The close was firm.

Sterling exchange closed 1½c. lower at $3.51½. Silver was unchanged at 34⅝c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.51½	3.52½
Montreal Cables	4.07½	4.14¼
Paris Cables	1.99	1.99½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
6½	Baltimore and Ohio	5¼	5¼
6⅞	Canadian Pacific	5⅞	5¾
69 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	56½	56
20 1/16	N.Y. Central	18⅛	16¾
268¼	Norfolk and W. Common	215½	213½
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22⅝	22½
19 11/16	Reading	15½	15
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12¾	12⅝
20¾	Southern Railway	16⅞	16⅜
119 3/16	Union Pacific	96½	97
	INDUSTRIALS.		
223	Allied Chemical	180	180
24 3/16	American Locomotive	19½	19
28½	American Metal	23	23
142 3/16	American Canning	115	115½
65 1/16	American Smelting	52½	53
213½	American Tel. and Tel.	172⅝	172⅞
38½	Anaconda Copper	30¾	30⅞
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
99⅞	Bethlehem Steel	80½	80⅛
85	Case (J. I.)	68⅛	68
107 5/16	Chrysler Corp.	87	86
195⅝	Eastman Kodak	158	157
47 1/16	General Electric	38⅝	38¼
67½	General Motors	54⅛	54⅜
40 1/16	International Nickel	32⅛	32¼
4⅛	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅜	3⅜
45 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	37⅛	37⅝
8⅞	Radio Corporation	6⅞	6⅞
14⅞	Shell Union	12	11¾
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	35⅞	35⅝
76 13/16	U.S. Steel Common	62	61¾
148⅝	Do. Preferred	119¾	119½
50 5/16	Woolworth	40⅝	40⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
9⅛	Brazilian Traction	7⅞	7¼
22¼	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅛	18⅛
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
14⅛	7% German External Loan	11	10¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
April 15	30.98	149.72	25.13
April 13	31.06	149.66	25.24
A year ago	26.15	129.61	22.69

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
184⅜	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	165	165
11 7/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10¼	9⅞
31¼	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
3	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
14 3/16	Canadian Car and F.	13¼	13¼
26⅞	Do. Preferred	24	24¾
40	Canadian Celanese Com.	35¾	36
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	125½
7⅞	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96	95½
3 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2⅝
8¼	Canadian Pacific	7⅝	7¼
8 5/16	Cockshutt Plow	7⅞	7½
48¾	Con. M. and Smelt.	43¼	42
27 11/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24⅞	24¼
40¼	Dom. Bridge	36	36¾
99 1/16	Dom. Textiles	88	88
15 13/16	Imperial Oil	14⅛	14
16 13/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15	15⅛
47	International Nickel of Canada	42	42⅛
24⅝	International Petroleum	22	22
5⅞	Massey Harris	5¼	5¼
33 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
40¼	National Brewers	36	36½
72⅝	National Steel Car	64½	64½
35¼	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31½	31¾
11 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	9¾
18⅛	Quebec Power	16¼	16¼
25 3/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	22½
14 15/16	Southern Canadian Power	13¼	13¼
87 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada	78½	78½
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14
78⅝	Noranda Mines	70¼	71¼
223⅛	Bank of Montreal	200	163
337⅞	Bank of Nova Scotia	302	200
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	170
208⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	170
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	42
26 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	23⅝	23½
53⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	47½	47¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	104⅛	104⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅝	102⅝
No. 2 hard winter, spot	131⅛	130⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	128⅜	127⅞

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 76⅛.

Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 55½.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 87⅝.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected 66½.

Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.45 to 5.55, Kansas straights 5.60, Minneapolis patents 5.75, bakers' clears 5.50, while rye flour closed at 5.40 to 6.65—all per 196lb.

Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot, 6.02½; Middle West, 6.90 to 7.00.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.10; heavy, 7.60.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. May 6.90, July 7.01, Sept. 7.05, Oct. 7.06.

Shellac—T.N., 14¾.

Turpentine—Spot, 33½; Savannah spot, 28½.

Straits Tin steady. Closing options—May 46.25 to 46.37 (46.00 to 46.62), July 46.20 (46.00 to 46.62), Sept. 46.20 (46.00 to 46.62), Dec. 46.20 (46.00 to 46.62).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 10.29 to 10.30 (10.26 to 10.27), July 10.29 to 10.34 (10.19 to 10.27), Sept. 10.27 to 10.32 (10.25), Oct. 10.27 (10.25), Dec. 10.27 to 10.31 (10.24 to 10.25).

Coffee on spot closed barely steady, with Rio unchanged and Santos ⅛c. down. Rio No. 7, 5⅜; Santos No. 4, 7⅛. Futures closed easy, with Rio 11 to 7 points lower, and Santos 8 to 11 points down. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—May 4.01 (4.12), July 4.01 (4.11), Sept. 4.01 (4.09), Dec. 4.01 (4.08).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅞. Futures closed very steady, 6 to 8 points higher.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.87. In futures the close was steady, with the new contract unchanged to 2 points up and the old contract generally 1 point higher.

Cotton on spot closed unchanged at 10.89 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 2 points to 1 point up and the new contract unchanged to 2 points down. The close was steady, with the old contract 2 points to 1 point up and the new contract 2 to 4 points higher. The new contract spot price was unchanged at 11.09 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points higher at 10.52 (nominal). In futures the old contract closed 2 points up to unchanged. The new contract closed 1 point lower to 6 points higher, while the spot price advanced 2 points to 10.72 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 18.82 (18.65), July 18.04 (18.07), September 18.00 (17.85), October 17.83 (17.73), December 17.75 (17.66), January 17.71 (17.58), March 17.63 (17.54). Outside prices steady. First latex thin crepe, spot 18⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 18⅝ buyers, 19 sellers; ditto May-June, 18⅝ buyers; ditto July-September, 18 5/16 buyers, 18⅝ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm, with spot 1⅛c. up and futures 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 108¼. Closing options—May 103⅜, July 103⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm, with spot 1c. and futures 1c. to ⅞c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 105¼. Closing options—May 103⅜, July 104⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 90 (90⅛), July 91¼, October 90 (93). Closing options—May 90⅞ (90¼), July 91⅞ (91), October 93¼ (93).

Oats steady. Closing options—May 39⅛ (39⅛), July 38⅞ (38¼), October 36⅞ (36¼).

Rye irregular. Closing options—May 70¾ (71), July 71⅞ (71⅛), October 72⅞ (73⅛).

Barley steady. May 53⅛ (53¼), July 52⅛ (52⅞), October 51 (50⅞).

Linseed barely steady. Closing options—May 232⅞ (235⅛), July 234⅛ (236⅞), October 231.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 6 to 13 points down. Maize steady, 9 to 6 points higher. Oats steady, 5 points up. Linseed weak, 23 to 27 points lower.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady, 3 points lower. Maize steady, 10 to 5 points gain. Linseed weak, 25 to 30 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 108⅛ (107⅛), July 107⅛ (106⅛). Closing options—May 108⅛ to 108⅛ (107⅛), July 107⅛ to 107⅛ (107 to 106⅛), September 107⅛ to 107⅛ (106⅛ to 106⅛).

Maize steady. Opening options—May 59⅛ (59⅛), July 60⅛, September 62⅛. Closing options—May 60⅛ (59⅛), July 61⅛ (60⅛), September 62⅛ (61⅛).

Oats closed steady. May 42 (41⅛), July 37⅛ (37⅛), September 34⅛ (34⅛).

Rye closed steady. May 68 (67⅛), July 69⅛ (68⅛), September 70⅛ (70⅛).

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.42½ (5.37½). Closing options—May 6.50 (6.15), July 6.50 (6.37½), September 6.72½ (6.67½), October 6.80 (6.67½).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.15 to 5.50, heavy 5.10 to 5.40.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Landings of Irish cattle during the week totalled 3,726, of which 1,451 were from Dublin, 146 from Cork, 1,215 from Belfast and 914 from Derry. Included in the total was 386 fat stock taken by the Ministry of Food. The remainder were stores.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Montreal first half June 36/9, last half June 36/10½; No. 2 do. first half June 36/1½, last half June 36/3; No. 1 do. (Vancouver) early April 32/7½, No. 2 do. 32/1½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) early April 30/7½, Australian bulk April 27/3, bags April 28/9; Baruso, also Baril (62lb.) new crop April 28/9 per 480lb. MAIZE—Plate quiet at 1½d. per quarter decline on liberal crop estimate, but American grades steady; Plate new crop last half April 15/-, May 14/9; No. 2 yellow American, Baltimore, first half April 31/- per 480lb. BARLEY maintained; Plate (64-65 kilos) April 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western six row Montreal May also June 24/9, No. 3 do. first half June 23/10½ per 400lb. OATS sparingly offered; No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 20/7½, first half June 20/9 per 320lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight-run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian or American springs straight run 23/-, do. short patents 24/-; American winters short patents 26/-, delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow do. £9 7/6; hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling do. 36/- per 336lb. at farm; imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 do. £11 1/6; mixed feed (Vancouver) £10 7/6, Atlantic £10 2/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, do. for human consumption and industrial purposes £9; bran, straight-run from white wheat £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, do. from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT in fair demand at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, but trade still without allocations to fill waiting orders. FLOUR fairly active at 22/- for straight run delivered and Manitoba 23/- per sack, including bags. OATS steadily held at 11/- for feeding, but milling quiet at 12/-, and seed in good supply and limited request at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS held at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little available. Wheat and maize futures under control. Parcels for shipment f.o.b. partially the turn dearer for wheat and barley, but oats unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/9, No. 1 Vancouver April 32/7½, No. 2 Canada Western barley six row (Montreal) May 24/7½, No. 2 Canada Western oats (Montreal) May 20/9 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 26 packages salmon, five lots lobsters and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/2, trout 1/3 per lb.; lobsters 5/- to 20/- per 13, and plaice 31/- to 70/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies cleared readily at:—York cabbage, large 80/-, small 25/- to 35/- per load; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6, seconds 1/- to 1/3; lettuce 1/- per dozen, rhubarb 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches, turnips 4d. to 6d., and scallions 1/- to 1/6 per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of quiet demand around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON.—BUTTER — Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand 75/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered and retail price 6d. per lb.; Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 49/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON AND HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6 clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams, green, 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6, Ulster rolls, boneless, green, 123/6, smoked or pale 133/6, Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless, 126/6 to 157/- per cwt. EGGS firm. Quotations:—English 17lb. 18/- to 19/6, 15½lb. 17/6 to 18/-, 14lb. 15/6 to 16/-, specials 18/6 to 19/6, standards 17/6 to 18/-, mediums 15/6 to 16/-, pullets 13/- to 14/-; Northern Irish 18/9 to 19/-, standards 17/9 to 18/-, selected 16/-; Dutch all brown 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 13/9, 52-53 kilos 11/6, mixed 68-69, 66-67, 62-63 and 57-58 kilos 13/9, 52-53 and 47-48 kilos 11/6, 42-43 kilos 10/6; Belgium 15½lb., 13/9; Egyptian Fayoumi, 9/9; Moroccan Selecto 11/6, extras 11/-; Pettits, 9/6; Rumanian 53-54 kilos, 11/6 to 12/-; Yugoslavian 53-54 kilos, 11/6 to 12/-; Canadian 15lb., 13/9; Dutch ducks, 13/9 to 14/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/5, slips 1/- to 1/2, turbot 1/3 to 1/5, brill 1/3 to 1/5, salmon 3/- per lb.; best plaice 14/- to 15/6, lemon soles 12/- to 21/-, cod 3/6 to 8/-, codlings 4/- to 7/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 7/- to 11/-, gibbed 6/6 to 10/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-, dogfish 8/-, whitings 8/- per stone.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/7 to 1/9, medium 1/7 to 1/8; country, white, large, 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/4 to 1/7; coloured, large, also medium, 1/3 to 1/6, coarse 1/- to 1/1; Irish, fatted 1/3 to 1/4, lean 1/1 to 1/3; Hungarian 1/2½ to 1/3½. English hens (old) 10d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-, country ducks 1/2 to 1/3, Central European turkeys 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 1/- to 1/4, shot 9d. to 10d each. EGGS—English national specials 19/6, standards 18/-, mediums 15/6, pullets 14/-, ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb. 18/- to 18/6; Dutch, mixed, 15½lb. 14/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—There was no change in the general condition of this market, official arrangements and prices remaining as previously, with liberal supplies on hand to supply the trade requirements of most commodities.

PRODUCE.

LONDON — COCOA firm; Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 35/-, ditto new 35/6 per cwt., new afloat 32/9 London and 32/6 Liverpool per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper firm; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅝d., April-May 3d., white Muntok spot in bond 4⅞d., ditto duty paid 5⅛d., April-May 4 5/16d., white Java spot in bond 5⅛d. Cloves, Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9⅛d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour, Sarawak small pearl April-May 25/-, ditto flour 17/6, desiccated coconut fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, halves April-May nominally 22/6. Tapioca, Singapore-Havre quality April-May sellers 28/6, seed 30/6 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity, to arrive 71/- c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES easier; Hessians 10oz. by 40 June shipment 30/6, 8oz. ditto 25/6 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 83/6, "B" ditto 75/- per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed dull; sheet also May sold 10 11/16d., June quoted 10 11/16d., July-September sold 10 11/16d., October-December 10⅞d. per lb.

OILS — The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 53/- per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS — Markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta April-May £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £20 5/-, River Plate ditto £17 7/6. Rapeseed—Toria April-May £16 2/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel April-May £16 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay April-May £20 17/6. Soya Beans — Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernel—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues slow of sale, buyers showing little or no interest at the steady prices asked by sellers. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/-, both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. Standard cash quoted £250 to £250 10/-, three months £246 5/- to £246 10/-; settlement £250 5/-. Sales 375 tons, three months at £245, £246 15/- and £246 10/-. East nominally £270 10/- to £275 10/- per ton. After the close of the market tone ruled steady. Sixty tons sold, cash at £250 5/-, three months £246 15/- to £247 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English Regulus spot £107 to £108, foreign ditto £97 to £98 per ton.

BRITAIN BUYS MORE DOLLAR STOCKS

More than a hundred dollar securities (including such market leaders as Bethlehem and United States Steel, J. I. Case, Chrysler, Deere, General Electric and United States Rubber) will be taken over by the British Treasury following the issue of a second vesting order under the Defence (Finance) Regulations of 1939. Payment will be made on April 29 at the sterling equivalent of the latest market values. In the case of bonds dealt in on a plus-interest basis in New York, holders will receive gross interest calculated to the date of payment, and prices so established will be effective wherever securities are deposited.

The procedure laid down thus follows that adopted in the first vesting order of February 17. That order covered sixty dollar stocks, so that United Kingdom holdings of nearly two hundred dollar securities will have passed to the Treasury by the close of this month. While no official estimate of values has been given, however, it is clear that the new list must bring materially higher proceeds than the February list, which excluded "pivotal" stocks.

The present list also differs from the first in the inclusion of twenty-five dollar bonds, mainly Railroad issues, although a few Utility and Foreign Government securities are listed.

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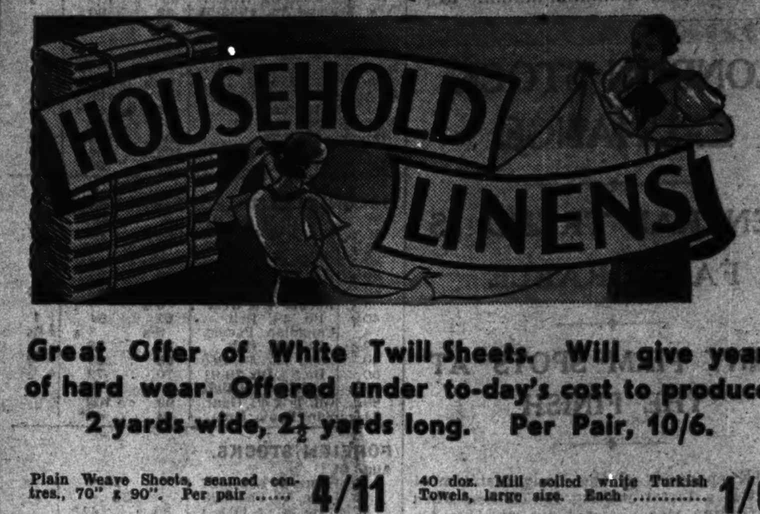

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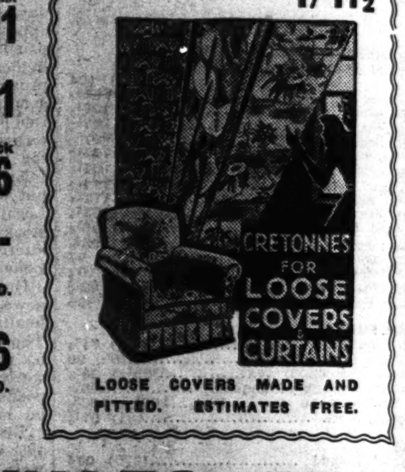

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